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No. 15	Eightieth Annual Report of the Hospitals Division, Department of Health, upon the Hospitals for the Mentally Ill, Mentally Defective, Epileptic and Habituate Patients, for the year ending March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 24th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 18 Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1947, Part I, Reformatories, Industrial Farms, Common Gaols. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 19 Report of the Minister of Public Welfare, Province of Ontario, for the fiscal year 1946-1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 25th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 20 Twenty-first Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 21 Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 23 Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ending March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 24 Forty-second Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board to December 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 22nd, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 25 Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1947. Part II, Training Schools. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 26 Annual Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the year ending October 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, April 16th, 1948. Printed.

No. 27 Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ending March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 28 Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 29 Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 30 Report on the Distribution of the Sessional Statutes, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 18th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 31 Fourteenth Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1948. Presented to the Legislature, April 13th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 32 Annual Report of the Department of Highways, Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, and March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 33 Report of the Secretary and Registrar with respect to the administration of The Extra Provincial Corporations Act for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 12th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 34 Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from January 1st, 1947, to December 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 25th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 35 Annual Report of the Ontario Athletic Commission for the year ending March 31st, 1947, and for the period April 1st to May 27th, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, April 9th, 1947. *Not Printed.*

No. 36 Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board of the Province of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 37 Thirtieth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 38 Annual Report of the Milk Control Board of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 41 Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Game and Fisheries Department, 1945-1946. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Printed.*

No. 42 Ontario Research Commission, Final Report, January 6th, 1948. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 43 Report of the Select Committee of the House appointed on the 3rd day of April, 1947, to inquire into and consider The Tile Drainage Act, The Ditches and Water Courses Act, and any other related acts, in the light of recent developments in Soil Conservation and Reforestation. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1948. *Not Printed,*

No. 44 Report of the Commissioner on the Disturbance at the Industrial Farm, Burwash, October, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 45 Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board for the year ending December 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 46 Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the year ending June 30th, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

No. 47	Report of Loans made under The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act for the period January 1st, 1947, to December 1st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1948. *Not Printed.*
No. 48	Report of the Secretary and Registrar with respect to the administration of The Companies Act, and The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947. *Not Printed.*
No. 49	Third Annual Report of the Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario for the period April 1st, 1946, to December 31st, 1946. Presented to the Legislature, March 25th, 1948. *Not Printed.*
No. 50	Department of Municipal Affairs' Annual Report of Municipal Statistics for the year 1946. Presented to the Legislature April 13th, 1948. *Not Printed.*
No. 51	Second Annual Report of the Department of Travel and Publicity for the fiscal year 1947-1948. Presented to the Legislature, April 14th, 1948. *Not Printed.*
No. 52	First Report of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for period January 1st, 1947, to March 31st, 1947. Presented to the Legislature, April 16th, 1948. *Not Printed.*

RETURNS ORDERED BUT NOT BROUGHT DOWN

1. Showing: How many periods of radio broadcast time have been purchased by the Government or any department or commission under the Government since September 1st, 1943. In each case, what was the date of the broadcast, the radio station or stations used, the name of the speaker, the cost of the broadcast and the cost of any advertising in connection therewith.

2. Showing: All correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Quebec, or any member or official thereof, with regard to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario development at Des Joachims; and showing copies of all Orders-in-Council in respect to that development.

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PROCLAMATION

R. S. ROBERTSON

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

L. E. BLACKWELL, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Wednesday, the third day of March now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT SPELMAN ROBERTSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF OUR GOVERNMENT OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Wednesday, the third day of March, 1948, being the first day of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Robert Spelman Robertson, Administrator of the Province.

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3 O'Clock P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

On this opening day of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Ontario, I am happy to extend my greetings to each one of you and to express the hope that much good will result to the people of Ontario from the important deliberations which you are about to undertake.

It was just a year ago that I first met and addressed you at the opening of your Third Session. Within that time many events have occurred which were of special significance to the members of this Legislature. I should like to mention one which is a source of great regret to all of us. The County of Huron lost its late representative, you lost a personal friend and the people of Ontario an unselfish public servant. Dr. R. Hobbs Taylor devoted his life in an unusual degree to service of the public in the practice of medicine, as a country doctor, and through his participation in public affairs. Because of his untimely death at 50 years of age, it is no exaggeration to say that he gave his life in the service of his constituents and his country. It is gratifying to know that Huron County will again be represented at this Session. I shall be very pleased to welcome its new Member to this Legislature.

Some further comment on the events of the past year may be desirable, as it provides a background for the problems which you will be considering. It has been a year of great production and high wages. The income and expenditure of individuals, of the municipalities and the province have never been greater. Industrial activity and production, after a temporary decline in the period of transition, stand at record levels for peacetime, but are still unable to meet the demand and the capacity of our people to pay for goods and services of all kinds.

IMMIGRATION

Our standards of living and nutrition are much higher than in the Old World and are as high as any comparable area in the New World. It is not surprising therefore that immigration is moving to Canada as fast as transportation facilities make that possible. Nor is it surprising that over 50 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the past year have come to this province, and that we are retaining a substantial population which migrated here from other provinces during the war.

In 1947, as soon as the Dominion Government eased its immigration regulations, my Government made arrangements for Trans Atlantic Air Transport from the British Isles at charter rates substantially less than those charged on scheduled flights. A system of selective immigration was organized, which has been administered by the office of the Agent-General in London and a branch office of the Department of Planning and Development. Immigrants are selected at Ontario House in London. Preference is given to those who can be quickly employed.

The first Airborne Immigration Plan put into effect by any government began operating on August 2nd last. Since then most of the flights have been made by Transocean Air Lines, acting as sub-agents for Trans-Canada Airlines. By this means some 7,000 men and women have been flown from Great Britain to this province.

Under the organization set up by the Department of Planning and Development in co-operation with the Red Cross Society, the Salvation Army and National Employment Service, most of these new citizens have been quickly established in a great variety of occupations throughout the province. Many hundreds of members of their families have followed by sea. My Government has arranged for this immigration plan to continue during 1948.

INFLATIONARY TRENDS

During the year, prices have risen to inflationary levels. My Government has no choice but to recognize that responsibility for checking and controlling inflation rests with the Federal Government, with its jurisdiction over monetary policy, international trade, and the major sources of taxation, as well as its power to control the bulk of public expenditure. My Government is, however, greatly concerned with the attempts now being made to maintain the Canadian dollar at an artificially high level through the use of restrictions on imports, embargoes on exports, high excise taxation, and other restrictive controls.

The effect has been most noticeable on gold mining, an industry which should produce in Ontario hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, and also upon the great communities which are dependent on gold mining. My Government was able to report last year ". . . the largest number of mining claims ever recorded, a greater volume of provincial assays, and a higher demand for geological maps, reports and blue prints." This year the Department of Mines reports that the number of claims recorded was barely half of that in the previous year and the number of claims cancelled rose from 6,003 in 1946 to 18,116 in 1947.

You will be asked to consider measures which will give assistance to the great communities which depend on gold mining.

WELFARE

During the past year, unemployment relief regulations have provided for increases in allowances due to the increased cost of living. Mothers' Allowances have also been increased. By agreement with the Dominion Government, Ontario has undertaken to pay its 25 per cent share of Old Age Pensions increased from $25 per month to $30 per month. In addition my Government has provided for a further Provincial payment up to $10 per month in cases of need, over and above the $30, making a total of $40 monthly in such cases.

Preliminary steps have also been taken to inaugurate a system of rehabilitation for handicapped persons.

HEALTH

High costs have created special problems in the important field of public health. An increase in the cost of hospital supplies and wages has resulted in an operating deficit in three-quarters of all public hospitals, notwithstanding increased charges to private patients.

The cost of maintenance in sanatoria for the tuberculous which are dependent almost entirely on provincial funds, has risen to a point where further substantial maintenance grants are required. Increased payments have been made to hospitals by the Province and the Municipalities.

During the past year, provincial grants have been provided on a systematic basis for new hospital construction. You will be asked to continue this provision and increase the appropriation for this purpose.

It is of interest that this Province is again able to report a new low in maternal and infant mortality. There has been a steady increase, to about 50 per cent, in the number of expectant mothers who take advantage of my Government's provision for free pre-natal examination.

Examination by X-ray for tuberculosis has been greatly extended in the Province. In addition, such examination has been provided in the Ontario Immigration office in London for all prospective immigrants to this Province.

Public interest in the formation of County health units has now reached the point where the lack of qualified staff is the only barrier to province-wide adoption of this programme.

The shortage of nursing help in hospitals is being partially offset by certified nursing assistants being trained under a plan, which you will be asked to continue.

EDUCATION

There is great need of additional school accommodation in Ontario, due largely to the inability of boards to build in the depression years and during the war, and partly to normal growth and the voluntary movement towards larger administrative areas, which has brought 53.4 per cent of the old rural school sections into township school areas and formed high school districts in about 40 per cent of the area for which county councils are responsible.

Education is regarded by my Government as its highest responsibility. To assist construction of new schools and the expanding educational program, the 1947 grants rose to a record level of $30,134,336, of which $19,374,749 went to elementary schools, $7,392,684 to high schools and $3,366,903 to vocational schools. You will be asked to make substantially higher grants for 1948. Notwithstanding this great assistance from the Provincial Treasury, the cost of education borne by the local ratepayers is still high. The need for strict economy is obvious. The steadily rising cost of education cannot be ignored.

A word might be said about some new aspects of educational activity, the continued development of which you will be asked to approve. I refer to the Physical and Health Education Branch of the Department. Fifty-five communities are now conducting recreation programmes under full-time directors. A notable part of this programme is the provision of citizenship classes for recent arrivals in the Province.

The Student Aid Programme enables an ever-increasing number of capable students to enjoy educational opportunities which they would otherwise be denied. Nine hundred and sixty-six scholarships and bursaries were awarded last year, representing an outlay of almost $200,000, of which the Ontario Government provided $150,000.

The concert tours, which the Music Branch began to sponsor last year, continue to bring fine music to Ontario communities and to encourage young artists by providing opportunities for professional experience. During the past year, 26 towns have enjoyed 96 concerts.

HOUSING

The housing shortage has, I know, been a matter of great concern to all of you. Now that the increasing availability of essential supplies, for the first time, makes it possible for the Provincial Legislature to deal effectively with this matter, you will be called upon to consider measures designed to greatly increase the construction of low-cost accommodation in this Province.

PUBLIC WORKS

Prior attention will be given in this programme to works relating to the development and protection of the natural resources of the Province; to the accommodation for the care of the sick and other charges of the Province; as well as to the extension of facilities for police protection in the northern districts and for the improvement of the tourist trade generally.

COMMISSIONS

In the course of the year three comprehensive studies have been completed for the advice and assistance of the Legislature and Government.

Forestry Report

The inquiry into the forest resources of Ontario by a staff of expert forest engineers, under the direction of Major-General Howard Kennedy, was completed and a report presented to the Legislature in October last. You will be informed of the steps already taken by the Government to implement very important recommendations in the report of the Royal Commission on Forestry. Measures will also be placed before you for your consideration which will give statutory effect to other important recommendations which require new legislation.

Milk Report

You will recall that following the removal of the subsidies paid by the Dominion Government to the producers and distributors of milk, extensive inquiry into the costs and methods of production and distribution of this basic commodity and essential nutriment was undertaken by Mr. Justice Wells, assisted by counsel and accountants. You will be asked to consider legislation based on this report to replace and extend the temporary measures introduced last October.

Research Commission

The final report of the Ontario Research Commission will be presented to you and you will be asked to approve legislation providing for the establishment of a permanent Research Council for Ontario which will co-ordinate research activity and advise generally on research problems, through the agency of advisory committees in each important field of research. You will be asked to provide scholarships and bursaries to develop needed research workers, as well as funds which will be used as a contribution of one half of the costs of approved research projects which industry, and smaller industries, will be encouraged to undertake on a co-operative and group basis.

My Government wishes to pay a well-deserved tribute to Dr. R. C. Wallace, the Chairman of this Commission, and the several leaders in university and industrial life who have unselfishly devoted their time without remuneration over a period of two years to the examination of research and scientific investigation in the Province and have, in their report, made a noteworthy contribution to this vital aspect of development in this Province.

I come now to those great departments of government whose duty it is to assist our citizens in the creation of wealth from natural products and resources.

AGRICULTURE

The year 1947 was a difficult one for Ontario Agriculture. In the spring unfavourable weather interfered to a large extent with the sowing of spring crops, with the result that the crop production of cereal grains fell below normal. This created a shortage of feed grains in Ontario, which, coupled with the removal of ceilings on feed grains in October, resulting in sudden and substantial rises in the price levels for oats and barley coming into Ontario from the western provinces, brought about a condition of hardship and instability for the live stock producers of the province. For the remainder of the year 1947 they were forced to pay greatly increased prices for their feed grain and concentrates, without any corresponding increase in the price of their live stock products. The new prices under the British contracts, announced early in 1948, have helped to level up this situation, although the shortage in feed supplies continues to create problems for live stock producers.

While the year 1947 was a year of difficulties for farmers generally, it was also a year of positive progress in the development of long term plans for the improvement of agricultural conditions in the Province. This was particularly marked in the field of live stock, in which new policies initiated by the Ontario Department of Agriculture are being accepted with favour by farmers throughout the Province.

The extension of scientific research at the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College and the various experimental stations under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture has gone ahead rapidly in the last year. This research programme has covered many phases of agriculture, both in field crops and live stock, and is bringing to the aid of the farmers of Ontario all the resources of agricultural science.

The policies of the Department of Agriculture are designed to assist farmers to formulate and set down long term programmes suitable for the great and expanding future of agriculture in Ontario.

MINES

Notwithstanding the blow to gold mining, higher prices for base metals and increased activity in the non-metallic industry throughout the Province, resulted in a large increase in the value of the aggregate output of all mineral products in 1947. This figure amounts to $241,371,337 for 1947 compared with $191,690,779 in 1946 and $234,049,323 in 1939.

You will be asked during the course of the Session to consider amendments to the Mining Act with special reference to operations of the mines. These will provide for an expanded geological field programme which will place 14 geological parties in the field during the season, one of which will investigate the potential iron bearing areas in southeastern Ontario.

TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY

For the second successive year, tourist travel in the province in 1947 exceeded all previous totals. During the 12 months ending December 31st, more than 1,000,000 automobiles carrying tourist parties, entered the province from the United States for vacation purposes. This figure exceeded by more than 100,000 the previous "record" year.

In addition to the important work of stimulating the flow of visitors to Ontario, the Department of Travel and Publicity continued its many-sided campaign to elevate the standards of the tourist catering industry generally. Inspectors from the department visited tourist camps throughout the season and were able to render a service to operators by way of advice and assistance. An important aspect of the department's operations was a programme of survey work in connection with the development of winter recreation facilities.

The Reception Centre service established at the main border entry points was used by more than 250,000 groups of visitors during 1947, and will be expanded during the coming year by the operation of two additional units, bringing to 14 the number of Centres now established.

An additional responsibility was undertaken by the department during the past year in the organization of a Division of Public Information for the purpose of co-ordinating and supervising the existing government information services, apart from the travel field. Publication of a news bulletin dealing with governmental activities, was undertaken, and met with a very favourable response on the part of the public.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER

The people of this Province are the owners of the greatest publicly owned Hydro-Electric system in the world. Measured in terms of combined assets and annual production it is one of the largest businesses in Canada. It has before it a five-year programme of construction which will almost double its capitalization and increase its production by approximately 1,250,000 horsepower exclusive of the St. Lawrence River development.

As the representatives of the people of Ontario, you will have very important decisions to make with respect to

(1) the recommendation of my Government that the Southern Ontario system be converted entirely from twenty-five cycle to sixty cycle;

(2) the authorization of a programme of expansion which will require the commitment of provincial credit to the extent of several hundred millions of dollars and will provide for generation of electric power from steam in addition to the water-generated power.

You will further be asked to approve the acceleration of the already rapid extension of electrical service to the farms and rural sections of the Province.

At the end of the year nearly 196,500 rural consumers of all classes in the operating areas were served by 24,500 miles of line. Despite the shortage of men and materials, which affected all the Commission's construction activities, service was extended to 21,000 new consumers, the largest annual increase in the history of the provincial system. One thousand miles of new primary lines were built.

The objective of the Commission for 1948 is to construct 3,400 miles of new rural lines which will serve some 30,000 new consumers. This programme calls for a Government grant-in-aid of approximately $10,500,000.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Planning and Development has carried forward its programme of guiding and encouraging the sound, long range planning of municipalities under The Planning Act. Planning Boards have been constituted in many municipalities and their work shows substantial progress. Under the direction of this Department eight Conservation Authorities have been formed in Southern Ontario. Following conservation surveys undertaken by the Department, plans have been adopted and work is proceeding in the control of floods, reforestation and improvement of natural resources.

Through the Trade and Industry Branch of this Department, industrial development has been encouraged, particularly in the smaller towns. Handicrafts have been promoted in several industrial centres, through instruction and guidance offered by the Department.

As a new service to industry, the Ontario Industrial Research Service has been established to assist in the solution of technical industrial problems.

HIGHWAYS

The great highway-building programme of last year, which included the Red Lake road, 330 miles of new surfacing of all types, and 117 miles of resurfacing, will be surpassed in 1948. Although the completion of the Toronto-Barrie Highway will be delayed for lack of steel and other materials, it is proposed to proceed during the coming season with the re-location of Highway 11 from Severn Bridge to Gravenhurst, and at South River; to continue work on the mining roads southwest of Timmins and between Matachewan and Swastika; and also to proceed with the surfacing of gravel roads and, where necessary, re-construction of depreciated pavements.

Equipment pools in the Northern Townships and direct financial assistance to municipalities will be continued.

LABOUR

As my Minister of Labour has already announced, the Government will recommend that the labour code which is now before the Dominion parliament, be considered for adoption as the labour code for all industry in this Province

which is not subject to federal jurisdiction. It is to be hoped that the bill before the federal parliament will be passed at a time and in such form as will enable you to accept it in accordance with this recommendation, and to that end discussions between the provincial and federal departments of labour have already taken place.

The enrolment of civilian apprentices in all trades will be in excess of 3,000 for the fiscal year 1948-49 and classes of instruction for apprentices will have an approximate enrolment of eleven hundred.

The system by which partial vacations with pay are provided to employees in seasonal industries has operated with such success that the total credits which will be cashed this year will likely reach $4,000,000.

You will be called on to consider an amendment to The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act which will provide for a closer check of certain types of very dangerous equipment. An amendment to The Apprenticeship Act will give authority to define the work-content of various trades and permit apprentices to become qualified as specialists in one or more branches of a trade.

LANDS AND FORESTS

The Department of Lands and Forests has greatly enlarged its research programme to extend into all phases of our renewable resources. Many field parties were in the woods during the year. This work will be continued in 1948 so that answers to our most urgent long term management problems can be found.

The province-wide inventory of our forest resources is now in its second year and already 50,000,000 acres of forest land have been photographed from the air to form the basis for a broad plan of Forest Management. This is almost half the work contemplated in the original photographic plan, so that the work originally planned for five years is well ahead of schedule.

During the past year the government introduced a plan to curtail and eventually to eliminate the export of unprocessed wood from the Crown lands of Ontario.

A new type of bush aircraft has been developed in co-operation with an Ontario aircraft company. The finished product is highly successful, and several of them will be placed in service this spring to provide better fire protection and resources management.

Management of fur resources was improved by bringing in a system of trappers' zones, giving to each trapper a definite area.

Work will continue on hatchery renovation, pheasant breeding, the training of licensed guides, fish culture, various aspects of fish and wild life management, forest soils and regeneration surveys.

DOMINION, PROVINCE AND MUNICIPALITIES

During the past year my Government has endeavoured by interdepartmental conferences and official exchanges with the departments and officials of the Dominion Government to extend the large area of co-operation in administrative matters already established.

Nevertheless the larger problem of settling the respective responsibilities of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, particularly in the field of taxation, health and social legislation, seem to be no nearer to solution than they were a year ago.

You will recall that health and social legislation are on the agenda of that conference, but have not been discussed by reason of the adjournment of the conference in May, 1946, on the motion of the Dominion Government, in the midst of a discussion of tax matters.

Last year I reported the refusal of the Dominion Government to reconvene the Dominion-Provincial Conference adjourned since May of 1946. I regret to report that there is no indication of a change in the attitude of the Dominion Government notwithstanding the fact that my Government and those of most of the other provinces, as well as the representatives of the Ontario municipalities, have all requested that the conference be resumed.

The municipalities are concerned with this matter because an orderly and efficient division of administrative duties and tax revenues between the province and its municipalities is conditional to a large extent on the settlement of similar problems between the Province and the Dominion.

The municipalities are only able to carry their present administrative load because of very large direct and indirect payments from provincial funds. The only substantial tax which the municipality has is the tax on real estate. My Government, when it assumed half of the cost of education, was determined that owners of homes and real property should not be over-taxed, and, with this end in mind, has extended provincial grants to municipalities, direct and indirect, and for many purposes, until they now reach very large proportions.

A system which requires such large payments from one government to other governments obviously needs review.

This review could have been made much more satisfactorily after the position of the Province and the Dominion had been settled. For that reason such a review has been deferred in the hope that the Dominion Government would eventually meet the provincial governments to discuss their tax problems. As there is, however, no indication that they are prepared to resume the conference, my Government, in accordance with the announcement made to municipalities some time ago, will not postpone action on this account, and will ask you to approve of the establishment of a joint provincial-municipal committee to make the review which I have mentioned and to recommend such adjustment of responsibilities and revenues as it may think desirable.

In the meantime the municipalities have been sharing in the general pros-

perity of the province, as is shown from increases in population, assessment of buildings and corresponding increases in taxes. They deserve much credit for the continued reduction of their debenture debt, which, at the end of 1946, was down to $214,648,000 as compared with $504,756,000 at the end of 1932.

During 1947 an Assessment Branch was added to the Department of Municipal Affairs. The department is now in a position to give any municipality advice on assessment law and modern up-to-date methods of valuing property for assessment purposes. From the applications already received by the department it is anticipated that this service will be requested by a large number of municipalities during the year 1948.

The work of municipal treasurers will be simplified and a clearer picture presented to the ratepayers as the result of a new method of preparing municipal audit reports adopted by the department this year.

Amendments to The Assessment Act and The Municipal Act will be proposed at this Session to meet changing practices and conditions in the Ontario municipalities.

Legislation will be introduced permitting the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to designate any area in the province, in which Wartime Housing has erected a housing project, as being an area under the sole responsibility of the Dominion Government in cases in which the local municipal authorities have been unable to reach satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion Government.

REFORM INSTITUTIONS

In spite of difficulties in getting the necessary personnel and materials, this new department has greatly improved the provincial institutions through the systematic training of officers and guards and the adoption of methods of segregation of different classes of offenders. Discipline and training directed towards rehabilitation, particularly of the younger prisoners, have been very successful.

The new institution established early last year at Brampton for selected young prisoners has shown excellent results.

Important steps have already been taken in developing an industrial farm system which will eventually replace the common gaols.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

The installation of the Ontario Provincial Police radio system in the eleven Provincial Police Districts in southern Ontario is well advanced. In district No. 5, comprising the counties of Ontario, Peel and York, it has been fully installed, tested and accepted by the government and now is in full operation.

Even in the short time that the system has been in operation to this limited extent it has demonstrated its value in law enforcement in a spectacular way by bringing about the immediate apprehension of bank and other armed robbers.

In three other Provincial Police districts the installation has been completed and as soon as the testing is done by the government engineer the system will be accepted in those districts and will be put into operation almost immediately.

Schools for the training of municipal police officers are being opened up in strategic centres in the Province in co-operation with municipalities. The first schools have already started at Port Arthur, and at Windsor.

VARIOUS AMENDMENTS

A variety of new provisions and amendments to existing Bills will be presented for consideration, including provision—

(*a*) For the posting up of rates in hotel rooms and tourist resorts.

(*b*) For the reciprocal enforcement of orders for the maintenance of deserted wives and children made by courts in British countries.

(*c*) For regularizing the practice in regard to putting parking tickets on automobiles, and making the fines available to the municipalities.

(*d*) For improvement in companies legislation.

(*e*) For improvement in the procedure of publication of marriage banns.

CIVIL SERVICE

It is fitting that I should extend a word of appreciation to the permanent service, that body of loyal men and women through whom your efforts for the welfare of our people are translated into administrative action. Our thanks go to those who have completed their period of service and are retired. Our respect is extended to the memory of those who have died during the past year.

CONCLUSION

The Public Accounts for the last complete fiscal year and the estimates for the year 1948-49 will be submitted to you later for your consideration and approval.

Finally, may I express the hope that your deliberations may be so guided by Divine Providence that your work here will contribute to the general welfare and happiness of the people of this Province.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.40 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That he had received during the recess of the House, as provided by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, chapter 12, section 32 (1), notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the Membership of the House and had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral District:

The Electoral District of Huron.

To The Honourable James deCongalton Hepburn,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

WE, the undersigned, George Alexander Drew, Member for the said Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral Division of High Park, and Daniel Roland Michener, Member for the said Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral Division of St. David, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Huron by reason of the death of R. Hobbs Taylor, Member for the said Electoral Division of Huron. And we the said George Alexander Drew and Daniel Roland Michener, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of the Member to fill the said vacancy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and seals on this Twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
ALEX. C. LEWIS.
Toronto, January 12th, 1948.

GEORGE A. DREW (Seal)

D. R. MICHENER (Seal)

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and laid upon the Table, the following certificate of the election held since the last Session of the House:

Electoral District of Huron—Thomas Pryde.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in view of a Writ of Election, dated the Twelfth day of January, 1948, issued by the Honourable the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Ontario, and addressed to William E. Southgate, Jr., Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Huron, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Huron in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Robert Hobbs Taylor, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Huron, has departed this life, Thomas Pryde, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-third day of February, 1948, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, February 23rd, 1948.

Thomas Pryde, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Huron, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 34), intituled, "An Act to repeal The Protection of Birds Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That, during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, provision be made for the taking and printing of reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ an editor of debates and speeches and the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him; also that Mr. Speaker be authorized to arrange for the printing of the reports, as authorized, in the amount of 1,200 daily, copies of such printed reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor and each member of the Assembly and the balance to be distributed by the Clerk of the Assembly as directed by Mr. Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That Select Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Education; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient despatch, lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:

Messrs. Begin, Cathcart, Chaplin, Creighton, Davies, Murdoch, McEwing, Murphy, Pringle, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor.

Before moving the adjournment of the House, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, rose to express the deep regret of the Members generally at the death of the late Member for the Electoral Division of Huron, Dr. R. Hobbs Taylor.

Mr. Farquhar Oliver, Leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition, and Mr. William J. Grummett, speaking for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Members, joined in support of the Prime Minister's remarks.

The Prime Minister then expressed the welcome of the House to Mr. Thomas Pryde, the newly elected Member for the Electoral Division of Huron, in which he was joined by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Grummett.

Also before moving the adjournment of the House, the Prime Minister paid tribute to Mr. C. F. Bulmer, I.S.O., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, upon his retirement from the office of Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and made reference to his many years of excellent service in that position.

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanniwell, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust.

By Mr. Thompson, the Petition of Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P.

By Mr. Allen (Middlesex South), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Strathroy.

By Mr. Allan (York West), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of New Toronto.

By Mr. Davies, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Riverside.

By Mr. Thomas, the Petition of the Corporation of Alma College, St. Thomas.

By Mr. Parry, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Chatham; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Dover.

By Mr. Duckworth, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

By Mr. Robinson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe.

By Mr. Stewart (Kingston), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

By Mr. Hall, the Petition of Norman McKinley Marshall, Daniel Elmer Stauffer, Ralph Sharpe Staples, et al.

By Mr. Mackenzie, the Petition of Knox College.

By Mr. Patrick, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London.

By Mr. Knowles, the Petition of the Trustees of Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. Sale, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill.

By Mr. Acres, the Petition of the Corporation of the Ottawa Ladies' College; also, the Petition of the Ottawa Association for the Advancement of Learning.

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of the Corporation of Canadian Lakehead Exhibition.

By Mr. Murphy, the Petition of F. D. Burkholder, Harold C. Mackey and John R. Ruggles, formerly President, Director and Secretary respectively, of F. D. Burkholder, Limited.

By Mr. Roberts, the Petition of Mary Brodie Laing and Jean Elsa Poole; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Chartrand, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Information Act." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to protect certain Civil Rights." *Mr. Grummett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Reform Institutions Act, 1946." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, "An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944." *Mr. Grummett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), intituled, "An Act to amend The Milk Control Act." *Mr. Anderson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Robinson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944." *Mr. Harvey.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), intituled, "An Act to amend The Regulations Act, 1944." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hotel Registration of Guests Act, 1944." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ticket Speculation Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), intituled, "The Coroners Act, 1948." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Pryde moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Oliver.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Also, Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1948

PRAYERS 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass confirming an agreement made between the Corporation and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company for the provision and operation of a motor bus transportation system replacing the present street car system under an exclusive franchise.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain Orders of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing certain parts of the Township of Grantham to the City.

Of Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P., praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioner to purchase from His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Provincial Minister of Highways four (4) acres of land, more or less, being composed of part of Lot No. 84 south of Talbot Road in the Township of Howard in the County of Kent.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Strathroy, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Strathroy General Hospital and to provide for the government by a Board of Governors and to define the powers and privileges and duties of the said Board of Governors.

Of the Corporation of the Town of New Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Council of the Corporation to pass by-laws subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board; for providing pensions for employees of the Town or any Board thereof or any class of employees and their wives and children.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Riverside, praying that an Act may pass to establish the area known as the Town of Riverside into a High School District and to create therein the Board of Education of the Town of Riverside.

Of the Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust, praying that an Act may pass changing the name to "Greater Niagara General Hospital Trust" and to make certain changes with respect to the membership of the Corporation and the Board of Trustees.

Of the Corporation of Alma College, St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass defining the powers of the Corporation to take and hold property, real and personal or any estate or interest therein and to dispose of same if not required for its actual use and occupation and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain Orders of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing certain lands in the Township of Raleigh and Dover to the said City.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing parts of the Township of North Monaghan to the City, repealing sections 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 26 of Chapter 104 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1908, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Dover, praying that an Act may pass aurhorizing the Corporation to sell the Telephone System of the Municipality of the Township of Dover to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and to distribute the net proceeds of the sale among the subscribers of the said System.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass a by-law to amend by-law No. 2606 of the said City so that only the debentures thereunder falling due in the last year of the issue would be redeemable and making applicable to the said by-law No. 2606 and the debentures to be issued thereunder the provisions of Section 310 of The Municipal Act.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Municipal Board annexing parts of the Township of Woodhouse to the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Public Utilities Commission of the City of Kingston to pay for Municipal services rendered by the said Corporation.

Of Norman McKinley Marshall, Daniel Elmer Stauffer, Ralph Sharpe Staples, et al, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the United Co-

operatives of Ontario and authorizing the said Corporation to acquire the assets and undertakings of the United Farmers Co-operative Co. Limited.

Of Knox College, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the Senate to grant degrees in Theology, including honorary degrees.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an agreement between the Corporation and one George Marshall and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum, praying that an Act may pass changing the name of the Corporation to The Aged Women's Home of Hamilton and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to sell or otherwise dispose of such part of the land on the east side of Bathurst Street held for park purposes as is not required for Municipal purposes and providing for the disposition of the proceeds.

Of the Corporation of the Ottawa Ladies' College, praying that an Act may pass amending its Act of Incorporation, Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Ontario, 61 Victoria, so as to establish and maintain the said College as a non-denominational institution of learning and to increase the powers and privileges of the College and/or of its Board of Trustees.

Of the Ottawa Association for the Advancement of Learning, praying that an Act may pass enlarging and increasing the powers and privileges of the Association and changing its name to Carleton College.

Of the Corporation of Canadian Lakehead Exhibition, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporations of the Cities of Port Arthur and Fort William to each grant or loan money or grant land in aid of the Exhibition to an amount not exceeding $35,000.00.

Of F. D. Burkholder, Harold C. Mackey and John B. Ruggles, formerly President, Director and Secretary respectively of F. D. Burkholder, praying that an Act may pass cancelling the surrender of the Charter of F. D. Burkholder, Limited, and reviving the said Corporation.

Of Marie Brodie Laing and Jean Elsa Poole, praying that an Act may pass setting aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass amending the Ottawa City Transportation Act, 1920; validating an agreement between the Corporation and the Ottawa Electric Railway Company dated December 29th, 1947, and amending the City of Ottawa Act, 1941, as amended by the City of Ottawa Act, 1946.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass validating a proposed agreement with the Toronto Board of Education to aid in the installation of swimming pools in schools; validating an agreement between the Corporation, the Corporations of the Town of Weston, the Township of York

and the Toronto Transportation Commission to provide trolley coach service on Weston Road; to authorize by-laws for smoke control and for other purposes.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 49), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 50), intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 51), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Robertson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 52), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Parent.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 53), intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Robertson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942." *Mr. Robertson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act to extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the classes of persons that may vote at Elections to the Legislative Assembly." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to amend The Election Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister made reference to the announcement that the Dominion Government had given orders that alien Communists were to be banned from Canada, and informed the House that he had received certain demands that the Ontario Government take appropriate steps to prevent interference with union organizers within the Province.

In reply to these demands, the Prime Minister stated that the Government of Ontario had demonstrated its belief in sound trade-union organization by placing on the Statute Books labour legislation which has very greatly advanced the rights and protection of industrial and other workers, and was in full accord with the action of the Dominion Government.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to repeal The Protection of Birds Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Department of Reform Institutions Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Hotel Registration of Guests Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Ticket Speculation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanniwell, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford.

By Mr. Harvey, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), intituled, "An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That Mr. Reynolds, Member for the Electoral District of Leeds, be appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to repeal The Protection of Birds Act.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act.

Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Department of Reform Institutions Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Hotel Registration of Guests Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Ticket Speculation Act.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Regulations Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), The Coroners Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board of the Province of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending June 30th, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also, Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also, Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Game and Fisheries Department, 1945-46. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Also, Twenty-eighth Report of the Department of Labour of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also, Sixty-first Annual Report of the Niagara Parks Commission for the year ending October 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also, Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also, Ontario Research Commission, Final Report, January 6th, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1947; Part I, Reformatories, Industrial Farms, Common Gaols. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1947; Part II, Training Schools. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Also, Annual Reports of the Department of Highways, Ontario, for the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1946, and March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also, The Report of the Select Committee of the House appointed on the 3rd day of April, 1947, to inquire into, and consider The Tile Drainage Act, The Ditches and Water Courses Act, and any other related Acts, in the light of recent developments in Soil Conservation and Reforestation. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.55 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford, praying that an Act may pass validating a by-law of the said Corporation and an agreement between the Corporation and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Street Railway Company, for the purpose of replacing the present street car system with a bus system.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to establish a Commission to operate, manage and control a Memorial Community Building.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston) from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House presented the Committee's report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), *Belanger, Chartrand, Creighton, Davies, Dent, Duckworth, Elgie, Elliott, Grummett, Habel, Hanna, Hanniwell, Hunt, Hyndman, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Johnstone* (Bruce), *MacLeod, Murdoch, Murphy, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Pringle, Pryde, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson, Robson, Stewart* (Kingston), *Thomas, Thompson, Vivian*—35.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Messrs. Allan (York West), *Anderson, Begin, Belanger, Davies, Downer, Fullerton, Grummett, Hamilton, Harvey, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Johnstone* (Bruce), *Mackenzie, MacLeod, Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk), *Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson, Robson, Stewart* (Kingston), *Stewart* (Parkdale), *Vivian*—33.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), *Allen* (Middlesex South), *Anderson, Armstrong, Begin, Belanger, Carlin, Cathcart, Chaplin, Creighton, Davies, Dempsey, Docker, Duckworth, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Fullerton, Grummett, Habel, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Hunt, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Knowles, Leslie, Lewis, MacLeod, Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk), *Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Pryde, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson, Robson, Sale, Stewart* (Kingston), *Stewart* (Parkdale), *Thompson, Wilson*—51.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), *Allen* (Middlesex South), *Anderson, Armstrong, Cathcart, Chaplin, Chartrand, Creighton, Davies, Duckworth, Dye, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Fullerton, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanniwell, Martin*

(Nipissing), *Meinzinger, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Pringle, Reynolds, Robinson, Robson, Sale, Stewart* (Kingston)—31.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), *Allen* (Middlesex South), *Anderson, Armstrong, Begin, Belanger, Cathcart, Chaplin, Chartrand, Creighton, Davies, Dempsey, Dent, Docker, Downer, Duckworth, Dye, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Fullerton, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hunt, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Johnstone* (Bruce), *Knowles, Leslie, MacGillivray, MacLeod, Martin* (Nipissing), *Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Sale, Stewart* (Kingston), *Taylor, Thomas, Thompson*—55.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Messrs. Acres, Begin, Cathcart, Chaplin, Dent, Docker, Downer, Hanna, Hunt, Knowles, MacGillivray, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), *Martin* (Nipissing), *Murphy, Parent, Pringle, Pryde, Roberts, Robertson, Salsberg, Thompson, Vivian, Wilson*—23.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

Messrs. Allan (York West), *Allen* (Middlesex South), *Anderson, Begin, Belanger, Carlin, Cathcart, Chartrand, Creighton, Dent, Duckworth, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Fullerton, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Johnstone* (Bruce), *Knowles, Leslie, Lewis, Mackenzie, Meinzinger, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson, Salsberg, Stewart* (Kingston), *Stewart* (Parkdale), *Thomas, Thompson, Wilson*—47.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

Messrs. Belanger, Chartrand, Creighton, Elgie, Grummett, Hamilton, Hyndman, Janes, Leslie, Lewis, Millen, Murdoch, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson, Sale, Stewart (Kingston), *Stewart* (Parkdale)—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

Messrs. Acres, Allen (Middlesex South), *Anderson, Cathcart, Creighton, Dent, Downer, Edwards, Elgie, Fullerton, Grummett, Habel, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey, Hunt, Janes, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Johnstone* (Bruce), *Leslie, MacGillivray, Mackenzie, Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk), *Murdoch, Murray, McEwing, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parent, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle,*

Pryde, Reynolds, Robson, Stewart (Kingston), *Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Wilson*—43.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Messrs. Acres, Allen (Middlesex South), *Armstrong, Carlin, Cathcart, Chaplin, Dempsey, Dent, Docker, Dye, Elgie, Elliott, Fullerton, Habel, Hall, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hunt, Janes, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Johnstone* (Bruce), *Knowles, Leslie, MacGillivray, Mackenzie, Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk), *Martin* (Nipissing), *Meinzinger, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robertson, Robinson, Robson, Sale, Salsberg, Stewart* (Kingston), *Taylor, Thompson, Wilson*—49.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

Messrs. Allan (York West), *Armstrong, Carlin, Chaplin, Creighton, Davies, Dempsey, Downer, Duckworth, Dye, Elgie, Elliott, Grummett, Habel, Hyndman, Leslie, Lewis, Meinzinger, Murdoch, Murphy, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Phillips, Pryde, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson, Salsberg, Thompson*—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 64), intituled, "An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), intituled, "An Act to amend The Judicature Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), intituled, "An Act to amend The General Sessions Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), intituled, "An Act to amend The County Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), intituled, "An Act to amend The Notaries Act." *Mr. Blackwell*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), intituled, "An Act to amend The Dependents' Relief Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), intituled, "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), intituled, "An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), intituled, "An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), intituled, "An Act to amend The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), intituled, "An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), intituled, "An Act to amend The High Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), intituled, "An Act to amend The School Sites Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"But this House condemns the Government and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for their failure to provide adequate reserves of electric power to meet the needs of the people of Ontario."

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Grummett,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The Minister of Reform Institutions presented to the House:—

Report of the Commissioner on the Disturbance at the Industrial Farm, Burwash, October, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Milk Control Board of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the year ending June 30th, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board for the year ending December 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also, Report of Loans made under The Cooperative Marketing Loan Act for the period January 1st, 1947, to December 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Also, Thirtieth Annual Report of Civil Service Commissioner for Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Murphy, the Petition of the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 78), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), intituled, "An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946." *Mr. Welsh.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), intituled, "An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), intituled, "An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Bill (No. 48), The Coroners Act, 1948.

and the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Regulations Act, 1944.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Notaries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Parent
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—11

NAYS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Begin
Cathcart
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener

NAYS—Continued

Murdoch
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Newman
Oliver
Parry
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thompson
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—63

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Begin
Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Parent
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—12

NAYS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Cathcart
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Newman
Oliver
Parry
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thompson
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—55

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 56), An Act to extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the classes of persons that may vote at Elections to the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time, on the motion of Mr. MacLeod, the debate was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Elliott, the Petition of the Corporation of the Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, praying that an Act may pass consolidating the legislation respecting the Association.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass confirming an agreement made between the Corporation and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company for the provision and operation of a motor bus transportation system replacing the present street car system under an exclusive franchise.

Of Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P., praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to purchase from His Majesty the King, in the right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Provincial Minister of Highways, four (4) acres of land, more or less, being composed of Lot 84, south of Talbot Road, in the Township of Howard, in the County of Kent.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Strathroy, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Strathroy General Hospital and to provide for its government by a Board of Governors and to define the powers and privileges and duties of the said Board of Governors.

Of the Corporation of the Town of New Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Council of the Corporation to pass by-laws subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board for providing pensions for employees of the Town or any Board thereof, or any class of employees and their wives and children.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Riverside, praying that an Act may pass to establish the area known as the Town of Riverside into a High School District and to create therein the Board of Education for the Corporation of the Town of Riverside.

Of the Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust, praying that an Act may pass changing the name to "Greater Niagara General Hospital Trust" and to make certain changes with respect to the membership of the Corporation and the Board of Trustees.

Of the Corporation of Alma College, St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass defining the powers of the Corporation to take and hold property, real or personal, or any estate or interest therein, and to dispose of same if not required for its actual use and occupation and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain orders of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing certain lands in the Townships of Raleigh and Dover to the said City.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Dover, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to sell the telephone system of the Township of Dover to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and to distribute the net proceeds of the sale among the subscribers of the said system.

Of Norman McKinley Marshall, Daniel Elmer Stauffer, Ralph Sharpe Staples, et al, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the United Co-operatives of Ontario and authorizing the said Corporation to acquire the assets and undertakings of the United Farmers Co-operative Co. Ltd.

Of the Corporation of Knox College, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the Senate of the said College to grant degrees in Theology, including honorary degrees.

Of the Ottawa Association for the Advancement of Learning, praying that an Act may pass enlarging and increasing the powers and privileges of the Association and changing its name to Carleton College.

Of Mary Brodie Laing and Jean Elsa Poole, praying that an Act may pass setting aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may

pass confirming an order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing certain parts of the Township of Monaghan North to the City, repealing sections 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 26 of chapter 104 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1908, and for other purposes.

Of F. D. Burkholder, Harold E. Mackey and John R. Ruggles, formerly President, Director and Secretary respectively of F. D. Burkholder, Limited, praying that an Act may pass cancelling the surrender of the charter of the said Corporation and reviving the said Corporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass validating a proposed agreement with the Toronto Board of Education to aid in the installation of swimming pools in schools; validating an agreement between the Corporation, the Corporations of the Town of Weston, the Township of York and the Toronto Transportation Commission to provide trolley coach service on Weston Road; to authorize by-laws for smoke control and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of Ottawa Ladies' College, praying that an Act may pass amending its Act of Incorporation, chapter 74 of the Statutes of Ontario, 61 Victoria, so as to establish and maintain the said college as a non-denominational institution of learning and to increase the powers and privileges of the college and/or of its Board of Trustees.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford, praying that an Act may pass validating a by-law of the said Corporation and an agreement between the Corporation and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company for the purpose of replacing the present street car system with a bus system.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to establish a Commission to operate, manage and control a Memorial Community Building.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls." *Mr. Hanniwell.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled, "An Act respecting Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P." *Mr. Thompson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled, "An Act respecting the Strathroy General Hospital." *Mr. Allen* (Middlesex South).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto." *Mr. Allan* (York West).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act to establish the Town of Riverside High School District." *Mr. Davies.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act respecting the Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust." *Mr. Hanniwell.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act respecting Alma College." *Mr. Thomas.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Chatham." *Mr. Parry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." *Mr. Duckworth.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Dover." *Mr. Parry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the United Co-operatives of Ontario." *Mr. Hall.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act respecting Knox College." *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled, "An Act respecting F. D. Burkholder, Limited." *Mr. Murphy.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 83), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Education Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), intituled, "An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), intituled, "The Change of Name Act, 1948." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Vehicle Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act to amend The Surveys Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Begin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Salsberg asked Mr. Speaker to rule on a question of privilege. He informed the Speaker that a Resolution submitted by him as follows:—

> "That this House is of the opinion that the old age pensions in Ontario be forthwith increased to a minimum of $50.00 a month to all citizens who now qualify, by reason of their age, for old age pensions and that the means test now employed before granting the pension to our aged citizens be abolished and that the pensionable age be reduced at the earliest opportunity from 70 years as at present to 65 years for males and 60 years for females."

had been refused by the Clerk for inclusion in the Order Paper on the ground that it related to an expenditure of public funds. He submitted that as the Resolution only called for an opinion of the House and did not commit the Government to legislation it should not be held to come within Rule 112.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would take the question under consideration and deliver his ruling at a later date.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Grummett moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

That the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, now before this House, be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"And this House regrets that the Government has put forward thoroughly inadequate proposals for labour legislation, vague and insubstantial housing proposals, and no plans at all to meet the pressing need for adequate health and welfare services;

"And this House particularly regrets the failure of the Government to recognize the need for comprehensive planning and broad measures of social ownership in the economic life of the province with a view to maintaining full production and full employment."

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Johnstone (Bruce),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands in the City of Hamilton, being Town Lot No. 3 on the east side of Hughson Street, the proceeds therefrom to be held in trust by the Trustees of the Corporation for the purpose of purchasing other lands for the erection of a hall or meeting place in which to carry on the work of the Society.

Before the Orders of the Day were read Mr. Speaker informed the House that he was now prepared to give his ruling as to the admissability of a motion presented to him by the Honourable Member for St. Andrews on March 11th, as follows:—

"That this House is of the opinion that the old age pensions in Ontario be forthwith increased to a minimum of $50.00 a month to all citizens who now qualify, by reason of their age, for old age pensions and that the means test now employed before granting the pension to our aged citizens be abolished and that the pensionable age be reduced at the earliest opportunity from 70 years as at present to 65 years for males and 60 years for females."

Mr. Speaker read his ruling as follows:—

"I have been asked by the Honourable Member for St. Andrews to rule upon whether or not the resolution he proposes is in order.

"I have now considered the matter in the light of the relevant statutes, rules and former Speakers' rulings, particularly Rule No. 112. It seems to me to be clear that the proposed resolution seeks to commit this House to a further expenditure of public money without the consent of the Crown.

"The Journals of this House contain numerous examples of abstract resolutions of this sort and the current of the decisions is against them.

"I feel bound by rulings of previous Speakers of this House and I therefore rule that the proposed resolution of the Honourable Member for St. Andrews is out of order."

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act respecting The Ottawa Ladies' College." *Mr. Acres.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Notaries Act.

Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Secretary and Registrar with respect to the administration of The Extra Provincial Corporations Act for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar with respect to the administration of The Companies Act, and The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Thomas, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of South Dorchester.

By Mr. Wilson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Select Committee of this House appointed on Thursday, April 3rd, 1947, "to inquire into and consider The Tile Drainage Act, The Ditches and Water Courses Act and any such other related Act" be considered to have been authorized to sit during the recess of the House and Mr. Speaker is hereby authorized to pay the three Members for attendance at meetings of the said Committee held during the recess according to the terms of Sections 73 and 74 of Bill (No. 108) (1947) entitled "An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act."

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 26), intituled, "An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed." *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "The Vital Statistics Act, 1948." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, introduced to the Assembly Miss Barbara Ann Scott, winner of the World Figure Skating Championship, and, on behalf of the Assembly, conveyed to her the congratulations of the Assembly and the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Oliver, Leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition, and Mr. Grummett on behalf of the C.C.F. group in the Assembly, joined in congratulating Miss Scott.

Miss Scott made a suitable reply.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), The Change of Name Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Public Vehicle Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 56), An Act to extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the classes of persons that may vote at Elections to the Legislative Assembly, having been read, and the debate having continued, after some time the motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett
MacLeod
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—9

NAYS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Armstrong
Belanger
Creighton
Cathcart
Daley
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—60

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend the Election Act, having been read, Mr. MacLeod called the attention of Mr. Speaker to Rule No. 31 of the Assembly and claimed that the Orders on the Order Paper should be taken up in order of precedence and that he therefore could not be called on to discuss his Bill until those preceding it on the Orders has been considered.

In reply Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

"While it is true that Rule 31 as at present in the rule book provides that Orders of the Day shall be taken up according to precedence on the

Order Paper, it has been a custom which has obtained in the Legislature of Ontario for very many years to allow the Leader of the House the privilege of indicating what Orders shall be considered at any particular stage of the proceedings. This custom has met with the consent of the House for so many years past that it has become an acknowledged method of dealing with the Orders. The object of this custom has been to facilitate the business of the House.

"In my opinion the custom which has been approved by the House during the lifetime of several Governments in the past obtains the authority of a rule of the Assembly.

"It must be remembered that the procedure in the Assembly is governed not only by the printed rules but by the precedents established by the actions of the Assembly in the past."

Mr. MacLeod then moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Habel
MacLeod
Murray
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—14

NAYS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Belanger
Blackwell
Cathcart
Creighton
Daley
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Parry
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—51

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of South Dorchester, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing the Police Village of Belmont to the said Township.

Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to acquire all the property and assets of the Belleville General Hospital, and to operate and maintain the said Hospital and for other purposes.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented its Second and Final Report, which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Public Utilities Commission of the City of Kingston to pay for municipal services rendered by the said Corporation.

Of the Corporation of Canadian Lakehead Exhibition, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporations of the Cities of Port Arthur and Fort William to each grant or loan money or grant land in aid of the Exhibition to an amount not exceeding $35,000.00.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass amending the City of London Act, 1947; ratifying an agreement between the Corporation and one George Marshall, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to acquire all the property and assets of the Belleville General Hospital, and to operate and maintain the said Hospital, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum, praying that an Act may pass changing the name of the Corporation to The Aged Women's Home of Hamilton, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass a by-law amending by-law No. 2606 of the said City so that only the debentures thereunder falling due in the last year of the issue would be redeemable, and making applicable to the said by-law No. 2606 and the debentures to be issued thereunder the provisions of Section 310 of The Municipal Act.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain Orders of the Municipal Board annexing parts of the Township of Grantham to the City.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Municipal Board annexing parts of the Township of Woodhouse to the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to sell or otherwise dispose of such part of the land on the East side of Bathurst Street held for park purposes and providing for the disposition of the proceeds.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass amending The City of Ottawa Transportation Act, 1920; validating an agreement between the Corporation and the Ottawa Electric Railway Company dated December 29th, 1947, and amending The City of Ottawa Act, 1941, as amended by The City of Ottawa Act, 1946.

Of the Corporation of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, praying that an Act may pass consolidating the legislation respecting the said Association.

Of the Corporation of the Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands in the City of Hamilton, being Town Lot No. 3 on the East side of Hughson Street, the proceeds therefrom to be held in Trust by the Trustees of the Corporation for the purpose of purchasing other lands for the erection of a Hall or meeting place in which to carry on the work of the Society.

Of the Corporation of the Township of South Dorchester, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing the Police Village of Belmont to the said Township.

In respect to the Petition of the Ottawa Association for the Advancement of Learning, reported to this House on Thursday, March 11th, your Committee recommends that the Petition be withdrawn, the sponsors thereof having requested that they be permitted to withdraw the same, and your Committee further recommends that the fees paid thereon, less any penalties and the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the Petition of the Ottawa Association for the Advancement of Learning, and that the fees, less penalties and cost of printing, if any, be remitted.

Mr. Murphy, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented its First Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Strathroy General Hospital.

Bill (No. 7), An Act to establish the Town of Riverside High School District.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting The Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting Alma College.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the penalties and the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Strathroy General Hospital; Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting The Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust; and Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting Alma College.

Ordered, That the fees, less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Strathroy General Hospital; on Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting The Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust, and on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting Alma College.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." *Mr. Hanniwell.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur." *Mr. Robinson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe." *Mr. Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Kingston." *Mr. Stewart* (Kingston).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Patrick.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled, "An Act respecting the Trustees of The Hamilton Orphan Asylum." *Mr. Knowles.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill." *Mr. Sale.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act respecting Canadian Lakehead Exhibition." *Mr. Anderson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." *Mr. Chartrand.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Habel.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to amend The Female Refuges Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "An Act to amend The Northern Development Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act to amend The Adoption Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act to amend The Factory, Shop, and Office Building Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), intituled, "An Act to amend The University Avenue Extension Act, 1928." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 102), intituled, "An Act to amend The Bees Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), intituled, "An Act to amend The Community Halls Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 104), intituled, "The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1948." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

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The Debate continued and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Newman,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented its Second Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting Knox College.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting F. D. Burkholder Limited.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting Knox College.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting Knox College.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art purposes, such Committee to consist of:—

Messrs. Duckworth (Chairman), Chartrand, Creighton, Davies, Hamilton, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Robinson.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act respecting The Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society." *Mr. Elliott.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act respecting The Canadian National Exhibition Association." *Mr. Murphy.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 106), intituled, "An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 107), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "An Act respecting the Provision of Services by the Province and Municipalities to persons occupying Dominion Crown Lands." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 109), intituled, "An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 110), intituled, "The Fumes Control Act, 1948." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting fees payable and cost of forms under The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,

having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That a legally qualified medical practitioner who makes an examination under clause *b* of subsection 2 of section 10 of Bill (No. 91), The Vital Statistics Act, 1948, shall be paid a fee of $5 in accordance with subsection 3 of section 10 of the said Bill.

That the Registrar and every local registrar of the Supreme Court shall be paid a fee of fifty cents for each statement of divorce furnished to the Registrar-General, in accordance with subsection 5 of section 27 of the said Bill.

That remuneration at the rate of fifty cents per registration shall be paid to every Indian agent and every division registrar for a division not included in or attached to a municipality, in accordance with subsection 2 of section 36 of the said Bill.

That the cost of the forms prescribed under the said Bill and the cost of distribution thereof shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in accordance with subsection 2 of section 37 of the said Bill.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 91).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Public Vehicle Act.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946.

and the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 86), The Change of Name Act, 1948.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Female Refuges Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and the motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

MacLeod Salsberg—2

NAYS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Blackwell
Carlin
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Docker
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Grummett
Habel
Hall
Hanniwell
Harvey
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McEwing
McPhee
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Porter
Pryde
Reynolds
Robertson
Robinson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—58

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 111), intituled, "An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1947." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 112), intituled, "An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 113), intituled, "An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Oliver, Leader of the official Opposition, congratulated Mr. Belanger, Member for Prescott, on the anniversary of his birth, in which he was joined by the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, Mr. Grummett, on behalf of the C.C.F. group, and Messrs. MacLeod and Habel.

Mr. Belanger made a suitable reply.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report on the Distribution of the Sessional Statutes, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Strathroy General Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 7), An Act to establish The Town of Riverside High School District.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting Alma College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting Knox College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting F. D. Burkholder Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate

arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

MacLeod

Salsberg—2

NAYS

Allen (Middlesex South)
Anderson
Armstrong
Belanger
Blackwell
Carlin
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dempsey
Docker
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Grummett
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanniwell
Harvey
Hunt
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Knowles
Lewis
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Michener
Murdoch
Murray
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robertson
Robinson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Parkdale)
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Webster
Welsh—64

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Northern Development Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The University Avenue Extension Act, 1928.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill (No. 91), The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Creighton, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 114), intituled, "An Act respecting The Research Council of Ontario." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 115), intituled, "An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), intituled, "An Act to amend The Snow Roads and Fences Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Community Halls Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to repeal The Protection of Birds Act.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act.

Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Department of Reform Institutions Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Hotel Registration of Guests Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Ticket Speculation Act.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act.

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Regulations Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 48), The Coroners Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Notaries Act.

Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill (No. 86), The Change of Name Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Public Vehicle Act.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill (No. 91), The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting moneys borrowed under The Agricultural Development Finance Act.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That moneys borrowed under *The Agricultural Development Finance Act* shall be used for any of the following purposes: for the public service,

for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 93).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting refunds in cases of Athletic Exhibitions conducted for charitable purposes.

Mr. Forst acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That the Provincial Treasurer may refund such part as in the circumstances he deems proper of any amount heretofore paid under subsection 1 of section 4 of *The Athletics Control Act, 1947*, if he is satisfied that the professional contest or exhibition, in respect of which the amount was paid, was conducted for charitable purposes.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 113).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodfellow, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Cheese and Hog Subsidies.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,

having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1948, and the 31st day of March, 1949, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund—

(*a*) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and

(*b*) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding $1 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 104).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting per diem allowances paid by the Province under The Training Schools Act.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That the sum of seventy-five cents per day and in the case of a boy or girl belonging to a part of a provisional judicial district not within a city or separated town or a town or township having a population of 5,000 or over the sum of $1.50 per day for each day's actual stay of a boy or girl in a

private training school within the meaning of *The Training Schools Act, 1939*, shall be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of Ontario to the society maintaining the training school out of any moneys appropriated for that purpose.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 106).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Strathroy General Hospital.

Bill (No. 7), An Act to establish the Town of Riverside High School District.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting Alma College.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting Knox College.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting F. D. Burkholder Limited.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Female Refuges Act.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Northern Development Act.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The University Avenue Extension Act, 1928.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Bill (No. 104), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939.

and the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 108), An Act respecting the Provision of Services by the Province and Municipalities to persons occupying Dominion Crown Lands, having been read,

Mr. Drew moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was declared to be carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time, and was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Forty-second Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board to December 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st December, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also, Twenty-third Annual Report of the Department of Health, Ontario, for the year 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 26), "An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed".

The report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

Osgoode Hall,
Toronto 1,
March 22nd, 1948.

The Supreme Court of Ontario
Mr. Justice Laidlaw
Mr. Justice Hogg

Alex. C. Lewis, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto 2.

Dear Sir:

Re: Private Bill (No. 26), An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed.

The undersigned as Commissioners of Estate Bills have considered the above-mentioned Bill and now report thereon.

We are of the opinion that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law. We are of the further opinion that the provisions of the said Bill are proper for carrying its purposes into effect, and that no alterations or amendments are necessary in the Bill.

The Bill, the Petition for the same, and the accompanying material are accordingly returned herewith.

As witness our respective hands.

R. E. LAIDLAW, J.A.,
F. D. HOGG, J.A.,
Commissioners.

Encs.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 26), "An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed", together with the report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Murphy, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented its Third Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Trustees of The Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting Canadian Lakehead Exhibition.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Trustees of The Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Trustees of The Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Belleville and The Belleville General Hospital." *Mr. Wilson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Stamford." *Mr. Hanniwell.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie." *Mr. Harvey.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of South Dorchester." *Mr. Thomas.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 118), intituled, "An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), intituled, "An Act to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

> "And this House regrets that the Government has put forward thoroughly inadequate proposals for labor legislation, vague and insubstantial housing proposals, and no plans at all to meet the pressing need for adequate health and welfare services;
>
> "And this House particularly regrets the failure of the Government to recognize the need for comprehensive planning and broad measures of social ownership in the economic life of the province with a view to maintaining full production and full employment."

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Carlin	MacLeod	Salsberg
Grummett	Robertson	Taylor—8
Harvey	Robinson	

Nays

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parent
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—72

Mr. MacLeod then moved, seconded by Mr. Salsberg, that the amendment to the motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before this House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"And this House expresses its deep regret that the Government has failed to make available to all Old Age Pensioners in the Province, the ten dollar monthly supplement now being paid to a restricted number of Ontario's aged citizens."

The amendment to the amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

Yeas

Armstrong
Carlin
Chartrand
Grummett
Habel
Harvey
MacGillivray
MacLeod
Martin (Nipissing)
McEwing
Nixon
Oliver
Parent
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—17

NAYS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McPhee
Newman
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—63

The amendment to the motion, as follows:—

"But this House condemns the Government and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for their failure to provide adequate reserves of electric power to meet the needs of the people of Ontario."

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Armstrong
Carlin
Chartrand
Grummett
Habel
Harvey
MacGillivray
MacLeod
Martin (Nipissing)
Murray
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parent
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—19

Nays

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
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Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—61

The main motion, having been put, was then carried on the following Division:—

Yeas

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
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Hanniwell
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Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde

Yeas—Continued

Reynolds	Stewart (Kingston)	Thompson
Roberts	Stewart (Parkdale)	Webster
Robson	Thomas	Welsh
Sale		Wilson—61
Scott		

Nays

Armstrong	MacLeod	Oliver
Carlin	Martin (Nipissing)	Parent
Chartrand	Murray	Robertson
Grummett	McEwing	Robinson
Habel	Newman	Salsberg
Harvey	Nixon	Taylor—19
MacGillivray		

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Community Halls Act.

Bill (No. 108), An Act respecting the Provision of Services by the Province and Municipalities to Persons occupying Dominion Crown Lands.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Strathroy General Hospital.

Bill (No. 7), An Act to establish The Town of Riverside High School District.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting Alma College.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting Knox College.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting F. D. Burkholder Limited.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Northern Development Act.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The University Avenue Extension Act, 1928.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Bill (No. 104), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting The Trustees of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting Canadian Lakehead Exhibition.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting The Research Council of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Snow Roads and Fences Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 118), An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals, having been read,

Mr. Frost moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Blackwell
Carlin
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Dempsey
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Dunbar
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Grummett
Habel
Hamilton
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Kelley
Leslie
Lewis
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Michener
Murdoch
Murray
McPhee
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robertson
Robinson
Robson
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Taylor
Thomas
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—60

NAYS

Harvey
MacLeod
Parent
Salsberg—4

and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 119), An Act to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Judicature Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Female Refuges Act.

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Community Halls Act.

Bill (No. 108), An Act respecting the Provision of Services by the Province and Municipalities to persons occupying Dominion Crown Lands.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

and the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting administration expenses, scholarships, etc., under the Research Council Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sums as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize, for the following purposes:

(*a*) the administrative expenses of the Research Council of Ontario;

(*b*) the establishment and awarding of scholarships to assist in the training of research and scientific workers; and

(*c*) contributions to the cost of such group industrial, agricultural and other research projects and activities as are recommended by the Research Council of Ontario, and are undertaken by industrial, agricultural or other organizations or groups on a basis on which the contribution from the Consolidated Revenue Fund does not exceed fifty per centum of the cost of the project or activity.

in accordance with section 10 of *An Act respecting The Research Council of Ontario* (Bill No. 114).

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 114).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Amusement Tax for Hospital Aid.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,

having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

(*a*) That every person who purchases admission to any place of amusement as defined in Bill (No. 118), *An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals*, shall pay to the Treasurer of Ontario for the use of His Majesty in right of Ontario, a tax at the rate of 20 per centum calculated upon the price of admission charged by the owner, and that, in the calculation, every fraction of a cent shall be counted as one cent;

(*b*) That the taxes paid under the said Bill (No. 118), less the expenses of collection thereof, shall be paid into the Hospital Aid Fund established under Bill (No. 119), *An Act to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals;* and

(*c*) That the expenses of collecting the taxes imposed by the said Bill (No. 118) shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and that at the end of each fiscal year the Consolidated Revenue Fund shall be reimbursed for the sums so paid out from the taxes imposed by the said Bill (No. 118).

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 118).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, seconded by Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Hospital Aid Fund.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That the moneys paid into the Hospital Aid Fund established under Bill (No. 119), *An Act to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals*, namely,

(*a*) all unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals; and

(*b*) all moneys collected under Bill (No. 118), *An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals*, less the expenses of collecting such moneys.

shall be dispersed as grants to aid public hospitals and that if the amount at the credit of the Hospital Aid Fund is insufficient to meet the sums required under the said Bill (No. 119), the deficiency shall be made up out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 119).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Eightieth Annual Report of the Hospitals Division, Department of Health, upon the Ontario Hospitals for the Mentally Ill, Mentally Defective, Epileptic and Habituate Patients, for the year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented its Fourth Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting The Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 121), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 122), intituled, "An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 123), intituled, "An Act respecting Ski-Tows." *Mr. Welsh.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 124), intituled, "The Labour Relations Act, 1948." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, announced the cancellation by the Trans-Canada Air Lines of its contract with the Ontario Government for the transportation of persons from the United Kingdom under the Ontario Airborne Immigration Scheme. He stated that this action had the result of bringing to an end the Airborne Immigration by the Ontario Government but that immigration by other means of transportation would be continued to the fullest extent possible.

Mr. Carlin asked the following Question (No. 9):—

1. How many authorizations granted by the Industry and Labour Board for working hours in excess of those prescribed by subsection 1 of section 2 of The

Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, are now in force. 2. How many of such authorizations apply to (*a*) an entire industry, business, trade or occupation, or a major portion thereof; (*b*) individual employers. 3. How many of such authorizations have been granted pursuant to (*a*) Regulation 4; (*b*) Regulation 5 (1) (*b*). 4. When disposing of applications for such authorizations, is it the practice of the Board (*a*) to require that employees liable to be affected by such authorization shall be given notice of such application; (*b*) to permit representations to be made to the Board by employees who may be affected by such authorizations.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 1,759. 2. (*a*) 29; (*b*) 1,730. 3. (*a*) 22; (*b*) 672. 4. (*a*) Yes, if practicable; (*b*) Yes.

Mr. Carlin asked the following Question (No. 10):—

1. Are restaurant proprietors permitted to employ youths, young girls or women beyond the hour of eleven o'clock in the afternoon, in violation of the provisions of section 29 (*b*) of The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act. 2. If not, upon what grounds are permits given by the Inspector under the provisions of the said subsection.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. No. Women over the age of 18 may work under a permit in restaurants up until two o'clock in the morning. 2. The following conditions are attached to the granting of a permit: (1) No woman shall be employed in a restaurant for more than ten hours, expiring not later than 2 a.m.; (2) Such ten hours (or less) of employment shall be performed within a period of twelve consecutive hours; (3) Any such female who is employed later than midnight shall be provided with a midnight meal and the employer shall be responsible for taking such measures as will ensure that proper and safe transportation will be provided for her direct to her home, unless the parents, husband or guardian of such female or the female of at least 21 years of age furnishes the employer with a written release, whereby the parents, husband, guardian or the female of at least 21 years of age assumes the responsibility of proper and safe transportation for her to her home, and such release is approved by the Chief Inspector; (4) Any such female working a regular shift, and who is employed later than midnight, shall be paid a bonus of thirty cents (30c.) plus her normal wage; (5) Any other such female who is employed on a short midnight shift shall be guaranteed payment for at least five hours, plus a bonus of thirty cents (30c.) for work performed after midnight.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question (No. 11):—

What is the total amount which has been paid out in subsidies to needy mining municipalities as provided for in Vote No. 124, Item No. 10 of the estimates for the Department of Municipal Affairs for 1947-48. To what municipalities have such subsidies been paid, and how much to each.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

Town of Cobalt	$ 5,000.00
Town of Geraldton	10,000.00
Town of Timmins	22,161.06
Township of Larder Lake	6,000.00
Township of Matachewan	3,720.00
Township of Teck	61,556.73
Township of Tisdale	29,508.58
Township of Whitney	11,870.60
	$149,816.97

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 15):—

Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and what is the salary of each.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

Dr. D. J. Galbraith, Vice-Chairman, $7,500.00 per annum. Mr. John F. Cauley, Commissioner, $7,000.00 per annum.

Mr. Martin (Nipissing) asked the following Question (No. 33):—

(*a*) Since January 1st, 1944, what contracts for road construction and repair have been let without tenders; (*b*) To whom were such contracts let, where was the work to be performed, and at what price.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(*a*) Nil; (*b*) Nil.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 36):—

Does any organization operating a hospitalization or medical service plan receive the benefit of preferred rates or reduced charges from any public hospital; If so, in what manner and to what extent.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

No.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 37):—

How many patients are now confined to Ontario Mental Hospitals, and

what number of these are confined to the Ontario Mental Hospital in Toronto. What percentage of those confined to the latter Institution are considered to be incurable.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

15,861. 1,159. 52%.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 45):—

Has the Mayor of Niagara Falls or his representative been appointed to the Niagara Falls Parks Commission.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

No.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting The Research Council of Ontario.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Snow Roads and Fences Act.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting The Trustees of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting Canadian Lakehead Exhibition.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

and the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Wednesday next.

Order No. 16, House in Committee on Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill referred to the Committee on Legal Bills for consideration.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Settlers' Loan Commissioner for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Welfare, Province of Ontario, for the fiscal year 1946-1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also, Third Annual Report of the Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario for the period April 1st, 1946, to December 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from January 1st, 1947, to December 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, the 31st day of March, 1948.

The House then adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1948

Prayers. 3 O'Clock P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Provincial Auditor be and is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Service employees and other necessary payments following the close of the fiscal year on March 31st, 1948, and until Supply for the fiscal year commencing on April 1st, 1948, is voted by this House, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriations following the voting of Supply.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, called the attention of the Assembly to the announcement by the Federal Minister of Reconstruction (Mr. Howe), of the cancellation of the Dominion Government Housing Projects. The Prime Minister stated that, in blaming this action on the Bill at present before the Assembly respecting the provision of services by the Province and Municipalities to persons occupying Dominion Crown Lands, Mr. Howe was obviously incorrect in view of the fact that the Bill in question had no bearing on the Dominion Housing Project but applied only to certain particular Dominion Crown settlements such as Ajax.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read,

Mr. Drew moved that the Bill be now read a third time. The Motion having been put was carried on the following unanimous Recorded Vote:—

Yeas

Acres
Allan
(York West)
Allen
(Middlesex South)
Anderson
Armstrong
Begin
Blackwell
Carlin
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dempsey
Dent
Docker
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Grummett
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Harvey
Hunt
Janes
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone
(Bruce)
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
MacLeod
Martin
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Nixon
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robertson
Robson
Sale
Salsberg
Stewart
(Kingston)
Stewart
(Parkdale)
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh—72

Nays

0

and the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting The Research Council of Ontario.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Snow Roads and Fences Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 118), An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 119), An Act to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting The Trustees of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting Canadian Lakehead Exhibition.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 118), An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 118), An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals, having been read, Mr. Drew moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. MacLeod moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Salsberg, that the Bill be not now read a third time but be read the third time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

Yeas

MacLeod Salsberg—2

Nays

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Anderson
Armstrong
Begin
Blackwell
Carlin
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Davies
Dempsey
Dent
Docker
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Grummett
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Nixon
Parry
Patrick
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robertson
Robson
Sale
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh—68

Mr. Nixon then moved, seconded by Mr. McEwing,

That Bill No. 118 be not now read a third time, but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to reduce the rate of taxation as set up in Section 3 from 20 per centum to 10 per centum.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

Yeas

Anderson
Armstrong
Begin
Carlin
Chartrand
Docker
Grummett
Habel
MacLeod
Martin
(Nipissing)
Murray
McEwing
Nixon
Robertson
Salsberg
Taylor—16

Nays

Acres
Allan
(York West)
Allen
(Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Chaplin
Creighton
Davies
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone
(Bruce)
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
Martin
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Stewart
(Kingston)
Stewart
(Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh—54

The Motion for the third reading of the Bill having been put was carried on the following Division:—

Yeas

Acres
Allan
(York West)
Allen
(Middlesex South)
Anderson
Armstrong
Begin
Blackwell
Carlin
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Davies
Dempsey
Dent
Docker
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Grummett
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt

Yeas—Continued

Janes
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone
(Bruce)
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
Mackenzie
Martin
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin
(Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Nixon
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robertson
Robson
Stewart
(Kingston)
Stewart
(Parkdale)
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh—68

Nays

MacLeod
Salsberg—2

and the Bill was accordingly read a third time and was passed.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting Wesley Gardiner Thompson, M.P.P.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Strathroy General Hospital.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Bill (No. 7), An Act to establish The Town of Riverside High School District.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting The Niagara Falls General Hospital Trust.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting Alma College.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting Knox College.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting F. D. Burkholder Limited.

Bill (No. 34), An Act to repeal The Protection of Birds Act.

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act.

Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Department of Reform Institutions Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Regulations Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Hotel Registration of Guests Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Ticket Speculation Act.

Bill (No. 48), The Coroners Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Notaries Act.

Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The ConditionalSales Act.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill (No. 86), The Change of Name Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Public Vehicle Act.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 91), The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act.

Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Northern Development Act.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The University Avenue Extension Act, 1928.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Bill (No. 104), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Female Refuges Act.

Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Community Halls Act.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting The Trustees of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting Canadian Lakehead Exhibition.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting The Research Council of Ontario.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Snow Roads and Fences Act.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to impose a Tax on Amusements to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to provide for Greater Aid to Public Hospitals.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting The Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting The Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), An Act respecting Ski-Tows.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 38), An Act to protect Certain Civil Rights, having been read,

Mr. Grummett moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

Yeas

Anderson
Begin
Carlin
Chartrand
Docker
Grummett
Habel
MacLeod
Martin (Nipissing)
Murray
McEwing
Nixon
Robertson
Salsberg
Taylor—15

Nays

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Elliott
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
McPhee
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Stewart (Kingston)
Thomas
Thompson—38

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1948

Prayers. 3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Murphy from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented its Fifth Report, which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 125), intituled, "An Act to assist the Development of Housing Accommodation." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Kennedy advised the House that Question No. 56, by Mr. Carlin, necessitates such a lengthy reply that the Government requires it to be made a motion for a Return.

On motion by Mr. Carlin, seconded by Mr. Grummett,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: How many periods of radio broadcast time have been purchased by the Government or any department or commission under the Government since September 1st, 1943. In each case, what was the date of the broadcast, the radio station or stations used, the name of the speaker, the cost of the broadcast and the cost of any advertising in connection therewith.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, congratulated Mr. Nixon, Member for Brant, on the anniversary of his birth, in which he was joined by Messrs. Belanger, Dent, Grummett and MacLeod.

Mr. Nixon made a suitable reply.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill (No. 123), An Act respecting Ski-Tows.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting The Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting The Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 4.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Drew delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:

RAY LAWSON, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1949, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, April 2nd, 1948.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

During the course of his presentation of the Budget the Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following statements:—

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE	$ 892,000.00	$	$ 892,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	1,524,000.00	237,000.00	1,287,000.00
EDUCATION	122,000.00	.....	122,000.00
HEALTH	2,248,000.00	21,000.00	2,227,000.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branches	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch	46,800,000.00	.....	46,800,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch	138,000.00	.....	138,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch	13,000,000.00	.....	13,000,000.00
	$ 59,948,000.00	.....	$ 59,948,000.00
INSURANCE	$ 280,000.00	.....	$ 280,000.00
LABOUR	207,000.00	7,000.00	200,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS	10,424,000.00	.....	10,424,000.00
MINES	2,538,000.00	7,000.00	2,531,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS	259,000.00	.....	259,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	659,000.00	.....	659,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest	71,000.00	.....	71,000.00
Liquor Authority Transfer Fees	1,300,000.00	.....	1,300,000.00
Liquor Control Board	34,000,000.00	.....	34,000,000.00
Controller of Revenue Branch:			
Succession Duty	17,500,000.00	.....	17,500,000.00
Corporations Tax	50,000,000.00	.....	50,000,000.00
Race Tracks	2,833,000.00	.....	2,833,000.00
Security Transfer Tax	800,000.00	.....	800,000.00
Land Transfer Tax	1,100,000.00	.....	1,100,000.00
Law Stamps	600,000.00	.....	600,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspections Branch	225,000.00	.....	225,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office	411,000.00	411,000.00	.....
	$111,995,000.00	$ 411,000.00	$111,584,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS	41,000.00	3,000.00	38,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS	1,545,000.00	1,146,000.00	399,000.00
	$192,682,000.00	$1,832,000.00	$190,850,000.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.	6,671,000.00	6,671,000.00	.....
	$199,353,000.00	$8,503,000.00	$190,850,000.00

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE	$ 7,851,000.00	$	$ 7,851,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	5,144,000.00	237,000.00	4,907,000.00
EDUCATION	38,582,000.00	.....	38,582,000.00
HEALTH	20,243,000.00	21,000.00	20,222,000.00
HIGHWAYS	34,919,000.00	.....	34,919,000.00
INSURANCE	92,000.00	.....	92,000.00
LABOUR	686,000.00	7,000.00	679,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS	7,600,000.00	.....	7,600,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	11,000.00	.....	11,000.00
MINES	724,000.00	7,000.00	717,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS	3,778,000.00	.....	3,778,000.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	506,000.00	.....	506,000.00
PRIME MINISTER	41,000.00	.....	41,000.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR	160,000.00	.....	160,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	1,376,000.00	.....	1,376,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER	2,238,000.00	411,000.00	1,827,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	14,000,000.00	.....	14,000,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS	1,723,000.00	3,000.00	1,720,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS	4,647,000.00	1,146,000.00	3,501,000.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY	365,000.00	.....	365,000.00
STATIONERY ACCOUNT	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
	$144,706,000.00	$1,832,000.00	$142,874,000.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.	24,109,000.00	6,671,000.00	17,438,000.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates	5,499,000.00	.....	5,499,000.00
	$174,314,000.00	$8,503,000.00	$165,811,000.00

SUMMARY

ORDINARY REVENUE AND ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

Net Ordinary Revenue	$190,850,000.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates)	160,312,000.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates)	$ 30,538,000.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates	5,499,000.00
Interim Surplus	$ 25,039,000.00

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE	$ 3,000.00	$	$ 3,000.00
HIGHWAYS	44,000.00	.....	44,000.00
LABOUR	3,000,000.00	.....	3,000,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS	221,000.00	.....	221,000.00
MINES	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	2,178,000.00	.....	2,178,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Received from Dominion Government re Tax Suspension Agreement	28,964,000.00	.....	28,964,000.00
Surplus Funds—Supreme Court	4,000,000.00	.....	4,000,000.00
Other	11,962,000.00	.....	11,962,000.00
	$44,926,000.00		$44,926,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	18,687,000.00	18,687,000.00	.....
	$69,134,000.00	$18,687,000.00	$50,447,000.00

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE	$ 90,000.00	$	$ 90,000.00
HIGHWAYS	27,037,000.00	.....	27,037,000.00
LABOUR	1,640,000.00	.....	1,640,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	1,185,000.00	.....	1,185,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER	8,965,000.00	.....	8,965,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	18,687,000.00	18,687,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS	3,777,000.00	.....	3,777,000.00
	$61,381,000.00	$18,687,000.00	$42,694,000.00

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DETAILED SUMMARY ACCOUNTING FOR ESTIMATED DECREASE IN GROSS DEBT

For the Fiscal Year to End on March 31st, 1948

Gross Debt as at March 31, 1947			$645,221,457.67
Estimated Gross Debt as at March 31, 1948			626,569,519.06
Estimated Decrease for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1948			$ 18,651,938.61
GROSS DEBT DECREASED BY:			
Provisions charged to Ordinary Expenditure—			
Retirement of Railway Aid Certificates		$ 18,251.86	
Sinking Fund Instalments		5,481,000.00	
Surplus on Ordinary Account		25,039,000.00	
		$30,538,251.86	
Received from Dominion Government re Tax Subvention Agreement and credited to Capital Receipts		28,964,000.00	
Discount on Debentures—written off		545,900.00	
Earnings on Sinking Fund Investments		1,100.00	
Net Repayments on Loans Receivable—			
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	$1,662,100.00		
Agricultural Development Board	2,700,000.00		
Miscellaneous (Net)	111,700.00		
Guaranteed Debenture (Net)	141,400.00		
		4,615,200.00	
Increase in Reserves (Net)		10,800.00	
			$ 64,675,251.86
GROSS DEBT INCREASED BY:			
Capital Disbursements—			
Disbursements on Highways, Public Buildings, Works, etc.		$35,029,000.00	
Less—Capital Receipts		340,000.00	
		$34,689,000.00	
Discount on Debentures issued during year (Net)		250,400.00	
Increase in Income Liabilities		10,879.84	
Increase in Cash		11,073,033.41	
			46,023,313.25
Estimated Decrease for the fiscal year to end of March 31st, 1948			$ 18,651,938.61

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ESTIMATED INCREASE IN THE NET DEBT

As at March 31, 1948

As at March 31, 1947:	
Gross Debt	$645,221,457.67
Less—Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets	152,134,453.43
Net Debt	$493,087,004.24
As at March 31, 1948:	
Estimated Gross Debt	$626,569,519.06
Less—Estimated Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets	158,485,698.58
Estimated Net Debt	$468,083,820.48
Estimated Decrease in Net Debt	$ 25,003,183.76

THE FUNDED DEBT OF ONTARIO

DETAILED SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED CHANGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO END ON MARCH 31, 1948

As at March 31, 1947 (after deducting Sinking Funds)			$563,263,201.45
ADD—Sale of Debentures—			
"TI"	4½% due November 1, 1952	$ 3,600,000.00	
"BP"	2¾% due November 15, 1965-69	25,000,000.00	
"TFE"	3¼% due January 1, 1962	950,000.00	
			29,550,000.00
			$592,813,201.45
LESS—Redemptions—			
"AL"	4%, due May 15, 1947	$ 661,000.00	
"AP"	4½%, due May 15, 1947	604,000.00	
"AS"	4%, due June 1, 1947	568,000.00	
"AV"	4½%, due June 1, 1947	1,141,719.99	
"RAB"	1¼%, due July 2, 1947	3,000,000.00	
"BM"	1%, due July 15, 1947	500,000.00	
"RZ"	2½%, due August 1, 1947	1,000,000.00	
"RAA"	1½%, due September 1, 1947	2,000,000.00	
"RAC"	1½%, due September 1, 1947	4,000,000.00	
"CF"	5%, due September 1, 1947	700,000.00	
"RY"	1¾%, due September 15, 1947	1,000,000.00	
"AK"	4½%, due November 1, 1947	800,000.00	
"BJ"	3%, due November 1, 1947	15,000,000.00	
"RS"	2%, due November 1, 1947	1,050,000.00	
"AH"	4½%, due December 1, 1947	700,000.00	
"RAD"	1¼%, due December 15, 1947	4,000,000.00	
"RAB"	1¼%, due January 1, 1948	3,000,000.00	
"AJ"	4½%, due January 15, 1948	800,000.00	
"AR"	4½%, due January 15, 1947	525,000.00	
"BN"	1%, due January 15, 1948	1,500,000.00	
"RB"	3%, due January 15, 1948	1,000,000.00	
		$43,549,719.99	
Railway Aid Certificates		18,251.86	
Increase in Sinking Fund Investments—Current Year		5,420,532.81	
			48,988,504.66
Estimated as at March 31, 1948 (after deducting Sinking Funds)			$543,824,696.79
Redemptions and Increase in Sinking Fund		$48,988,504.66	
LESS—New Issues		29,550,000.00	
Net Decrease		$19,438,504.66	

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, BONDS, ETC., GUARANTEED BY THE PROVINCE

Estimated as at March 31, 1948

Total as per Public Accounts, March 31, 1947		$116,462,095.80
ADD—New Guarantees or Increases for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1948—		
Co-operative Marketing Loans	$ 10,250.00	
Ontario Food Terminal Board	94,578.59	
Power Commission	80,000,000.00	
Railways	2,000,000.00	
		82,104,828.59
		$198,566,924.39
LESS—Principal Maturities redeemed or to be redeemed during the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1948—		
Municipalities	$ 9,131.75	
Park Commissions	160,023.04	
Power Commission	15,709,000.00	
Railways	152,000.00	
Schools	122,387.14	
Universities	119,272.21	
Ontario Stock Yards Board	70,656.89	
		16,342,471.03
		$182,224,453.36
LESS—Sinking Fund Deposits for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1948		785.50
Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1948		$182,223,667.86

SUMMARY

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1948	$182,223,667.86
Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1947	116,462,095.80
Estimated Increase	$ 65,761,572.06

GRANTS PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO TO SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES

IN THE YEAR 1942—FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1943

	Toronto	Brantford	Orillia	Kingston	Amabel Township Bruce County
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:					
Legislative Grants — Public, Separate, Secondary and Vocational Schools	$ 545,965	$ 39,197	$ 8,912	$ 41,735	$ 6,313
Public Libraries	2,519	209	204	209	85
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:					
Poliomyelitis patients in Municipal Hospitals	1,771	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Health Unit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Venereal Disease	.....	.....	No record	.....	.....
School Dental Services	.....	.....	237	.....	.....
DEPARTMENT OF MUN. AFFAIRS:					
One Mill Subsidy	876,934	27,132	4,949	20,079	942
Total Grants	$ 1,427,189	$66,538	$14,302	$62,023	$ 7,340
Assessment—dollars	876,933,941	27,132,075	4,949,726	20,079,029	941,810
Grants in Terms of Mills	1.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	7.8

IN THE YEAR 1947—FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1948

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:					
Legislative Grants — Public, Separate, Secondary and Vocational Schools	$3,480,467	$179,343	$64,429	$169,553	$18,323
Public Libraries	37,500	2,146	805	3,355	277
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:					
Poliomyelitis patients in Municipal Hospitals	23,535	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Health Unit	.....	9,743	.....	.....	958
Venereal Disease	.....	.....	952	.....	.....
School Dental Services	.....	.....	245	.....	22
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:					
Grants re Gas Tax	896,679	30,096	9,626	22,753	.....
DEPARTMENT OF MUN. AFFAIRS:					
One Mill Subsidy	896,679	30,096	5,515	22,753	993
Total Grants	$5,334,860	$251,424	$81,572	$218,414	$20,573
Assessment—dollars	896,678,589	30,096,180	5,604,281	22,753,280	993,074
Grants in Terms of Mills	5.9	8.4	14.6	9.6	20.7
INCREASE IN GRANTS:					
Amount	$3,907,671	$184,886	$67,270	$156,391	$13,233
In Terms of Mills	4.3	5.9	11.7	6.5	12.9

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE	$ 1,043,000.00	$	$ 1,043,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	1,403,000.00	257,800.00	1,145,200.00
EDUCATION	110,000.00	.....	110,000.00
HEALTH	2,011,000.00	23,200.00	1,987,800.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branch	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch	45,500,000.00	.....	45,500,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch	110,000.00	.....	110,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch	13,500,000.00	.....	13,500,000.00
	$ 59,120,000.00		$ 59,120,000.00
INSURANCE	$ 251,000.00	.....	$ 251,000.00
LABOUR	179,000.00	9,000.00	170,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS	10,887,000.00	.....	10,887,000.00
MINES	2,408,000.00	8,000.00	2,400,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS	200,000.00	.....	200,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	610,000.00	.....	610,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest	71,200.00	.....	71,200.00
Liquor Authority Transfer Fees	600,000.00	.....	600,000.00
Liquor Control Board	26,000,000.00	.....	26,000,000.00
Controller of Revenue:			
Succession Duty	15,000,000.00	.....	15,000,000.00
Corporation Tax	50,000,000.00	.....	50,000,000.00
Race Tracks	2,200,000.00	.....	2,200,000.00
Security Transfer Tax	750,000.00	.....	750,000.00
Land Transfer Tax	700,000.00	.....	700,000.00
Law Stamps	450,000.00	.....	450,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch	190,000.00	.....	198,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office	425,300.00	425,300.00	.....
Office of Athletic Commissioner	14,000.00	14,000.00	.....
	$ 99,563,500.00	$ 439,300.00	$ 99,124,200.00
PUBLIC WORKS	$ 41,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 38,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS	1,897,000.00	1,281,300.00	615,700.00
MISCELLANEOUS	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.	5,410,200.00	5,410,200.00	.....
	$185,208,700.00	$7,431,800.00	$177,776,900.00

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE	$ 7,850,920.00	$	$ 7,850,920.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	6,250,490.00	257,800.00	5,992,690.00
EDUCATION	44,221,000.00	.....	44,221,000.00
HEALTH	21,924,800.00	23,200.00	21,901,600.00
HIGHWAYS	31,000,000.00	.....	31,000,000.00
INSURANCE	96,700.00	.....	96,700.00
LABOUR	868,992.00	9,000.00	859,992.00
LANDS AND FORESTS	8,200,000.00	.....	8,200,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
MINES	757,700.00	8,000.00	749,700.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS	3,980,000.00	.....	3,980,000.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	606,845.00	.....	606,845.00
PRIME MINISTER	45,355.00	.....	45,355.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR	183,000.00	.....	183,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	1,525,700.00	.....	1,525,700.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER	2,324,850.00	439,300.00	1,885,550.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	16,934,519.00	.....	16,934,519.00
PUBLIC WORKS	2,500,000.00	3,000.00	2,497,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS	5,699,900.00	1,281,300.00	4,418,600.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY	475,950.00	.....	475,950.00
MISCELLANEOUS	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.	23,847,400.00	5,410,200.00	18,437,200.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates	5,562,600.00	.....	5,562,600.00
	$184,945,721.00	$7,431,800.00	$177,513,921.00

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE	$ 2,000.00	$	$ 2,000.00
HIGHWAYS	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
LABOUR	4,000,000.00	.....	4,000,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS	250,000.00	.....	250,000.00
MINES	50,000.00	.....	50,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	2,438,750.00	.....	2,438,750.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER	26,260,600.00	.....	26,260,600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	21,249,120.00	21,249,120.00	.....
MISCELLANEOUS	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00
	$54,330,470.00	$21,249,120.00	$33,081,350.00

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE	$ 250,000.00	$	$ 250,000.00
HIGHWAYS	26,000,000.00	.....	26,000,000.00
LABOUR	4,000,000.00	.....	4,000,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	1,300,000.00	.....	1,300,00.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER	12,258,500.00	.....	12,258,500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	21,249,120.00	21,249,120.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS	7,250,000.00	.....	7,250,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00
	$72,382,620.00	$21,249,120.00	$51,133,500.00

SUMMARY

BUDGET FORECAST APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

Net Ordinary Revenue	$177,776,900.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates)	171,951,321.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates)	$ 5,825,579.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates	5,562,600.00
Surplus Forecast	$ 262,979.00

The House then adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 126), intituled, "The Milk Control Act, 1948." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), intituled, "An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act," *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 128), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Lands Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), intituled, "An Act to amend The Forestry Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), intituled, "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), intituled, "An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario)." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill (No. 123), An Act respecting Ski-Tows.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting The Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting The Canadian National Exhibition Association.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Mining Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts required under sections 5 and 6 of Bill (No. 125), An Act to assist the Development of Housing Accommodation.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends to to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such amounts as may be required under sections 5 and 6 of Bill (No. 125), An Act to assist the Development of Housing Accommodation.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 125).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, the following sums:—

1.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture	$ 326,915.00
2.	To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch	22,800.00
3.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch	205,450.00
4.	To defray the expenses of the Livestock Branch	236,115.00
5.	To deftay the expenses of the Women's Institute and Home Economics Service Branch	149,795.00
6.	To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch	178,575.00
7.	To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board	74,360.00
8.	To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch	153,875.00
9.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representative Branch	645,660.00
10.	To defray the expenses of the Crop, Seeds and Weeds Branch	109,425.00

11.	To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch	$ 66,310.00
12.	To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School.	182,145.00
13.	To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experiment Station	110,775.00
14.	To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm	54,565.00
15.	To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard	19,630.00
16.	To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch	758,600.00
17.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph	493,790.00
18.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph	1,829,135.00
19.	To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch	250,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Public Works, Ontario, for the twelve months ending the 31st March, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented its Sixth and Final Report, which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Belleville and The Belleville General Hospital.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of South Dorchester.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 16), An Act to incorporate the United Co-operatives of Ontario.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting The Ottawa Ladies' College.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Belleville and The Belleville General Hospital.

Ordered, That the fees, less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Belleville and The Belleville General Hospital.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 134), intituled, "An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), intituled, "An Act to amend The Security Transfer Tax Act, 1939." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 136), intituled, "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), intituled, "An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), intituled, "The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 139), intituled, "An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), intituled, "An Act to amend The County Judges Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), intituled, "An Act to amend The Negligence Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, made reference to a statement by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Howe in the House of Commons respecting the Ontario Immigration Plan, and declared the statement in question to be incorrect and unfounded.

Mr. Oliver, Leader of the official Opposition, replied briefly to the remarks of the Prime Minister.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following:—

"But this House regrets that the Government has not taken the necessary action to render greater assistance to old age pensioners and others requiring financial aid and to reduce the burden of taxation."

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Hunt,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, the following sums:—

144.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer	$ 176,400.00
145.	To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Statistics and Research (including Ottawa Office)	64,800.00
146.	To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection	75,850.00
147.	To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue	486,000.00
148.	To defray the expenses of the Post Office	234,000.00
149.	To defray the expenses of the Office of the Athletics Commissioner	14,000.00
150.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer	1,200,000.00
113.	To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor	14,000.00
130.	To defray the expenses of the Office of the Provincial Auditor	174,500.00
191.	To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous	75,000.00
192.	To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous	75,000.00
160.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Works	273,700.00
161.	To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence	65,000.00
162.	To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment	6,300.00
163.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Buildings	1,094,500.00
164.	To defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall	91,800.00
165.	To defray the expenses of the Government Buildings	740,700.00
166.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings	93,000.00
167.	To defray the expenses of the Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks, etc.	35,000.00
168.	To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous	25,000.00
169.	To defray the expenses of Public Buildings	6,675,000.00
170.	To defray the expenses of the Dams, Docks and Drainage Works	90,000.00
171.	To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous	485,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 142), intituled, "An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), intituled, "An Act respecting Investment Contracts." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 124), The Labour Relations Act, 1948, having been read, Mr. Daley moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time Mr. Grummett moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day one week hence. The debate continued, and after some time, the amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—9

NAYS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Blackwell
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Knowles
Leslie
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Michener
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Newman

NAYS—Continued

Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—59

The motion for the second reading of the Bill having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Blackwell
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Knowles
Leslie
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Michener
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—59

NAYS

Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—9

and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 125), An Act to assist the Development of Housing Accommodation having been read, Mr. Porter moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the motion having been put was carried on the following unanimous Recorded Vote:—

YEAS

Acres
Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Carlin
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Dent
Docker
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Grummett
Habel
Hall
Hanna
Hanniwell
Harvey
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Knowles
Leslie
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
MacLeod
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Michener
Murphy
Murray
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Robertson
Robinson
Robson
Sale
Salsberg
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—64

NAYS

None

and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 144), intituled, "The Hotel Fire Safety Act, 1948." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), intituled, "The Lightning Rods Act, 1948." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), intituled, "An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, the following sums:—

121.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs	$ 331,120.00
122.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board	67,010.00
123.	To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch	252,370.00
53.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Health	566,500.00
54.	To defray the expenses of the Public Health Administration Branch	583,700.00
55.	To defray the expenses of the Public Health Nursing Branch	37,650.00
56.	To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch	281,500.00
57.	To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch	32,750.00
58.	To defray the expenses of the Nurses' Registration Branch	45,000.00
59.	To defray the expenses of the Epidemiological Branch	437,500.00
60.	To defray the expenses of the Venereal Diseases Control Branch	315,300.00
61.	To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch	4,437,350.00
62.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch	189,000.00
63.	To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch	119,200.00
64.	To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory	341,000.00
65.	To defray the expenses of the Branch Laboratories	271,500.00
66.	To defray the expenses of the Subsidized Laboratories	27,500.00
67.	To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals Division	3,741,700.00
68.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses	161,150.00
69.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Brockville	695,000.00
70.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Cobourg	226,500.00
71.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Fort William	103,000.00
72.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals—Fort William-Port Arthur Unit	42,000.00
73.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Hamilton	930,000.00
74.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Kingston	789,500.00

75.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Langstaff..	283,000.00
76.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals—Langstaff-Concord Unit.....	10,000.00
77.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—London....	972,000.00
78.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—New Toronto	811,000.00
79.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital School—Orillia.....	1,147,000.00
80.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Penetanguishene.....	446,000.00
81.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—St. Thomas.	971,500.00
82.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Toronto...	744,500.00
83.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Whitby....	944,500.00
84.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Woodstock.	967,500.00
85.	To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital..	225,500.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1948.

The Debate continued and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Downer,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Creighton, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented its Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 147), intituled, "An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 148), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 149), intituled, "The Department of Public Welfare Act, 1948." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 150), intituled, "The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 151), intituled, "The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 152), intituled, "An Act to provide for Welfare Units." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 153), intituled, "An Act respecting the purchase by the Corporation of the City of Ottawa of certain Assets of Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker referred to the unparliamentary conduct of certain Members on Thursday in constantly interrupting other Members when speaking. He warned the Members that in future the rules would be strictly enforced.

Mr. Docker asked the following Question (No. 4):—

Is the supplementary provincial payment up to $10 a month paid to old age and blind pensioners living in institutions supported wholly or in part out of public funds. If so, has there been any increase in the amounts such institutions charge such pensioners for their maintenance, and how much is the increase.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

No.

Mr. Docker asked the following Question (No. 5):—

1. What is the maximum mother's allowance which may be paid to a person: (*a*) having one dependent child; (*b*) having two dependent children; (*c*) having three dependent children; (*d*) having four dependent children; (*e*) having five dependent children. In each instance, how many persons are actually in receipt of this maximum allowance. 2. What is the maximum total income per year which may be received by a recipient of a mother's allowance having: (*a*) one dependent child; (*b*) two dependent children; (*c*) three dependent children; (*d*) four dependent children; (*e*) five dependent children. In each case, how many persons are actually in receipt of such maximum amount of income.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. (*a*) $42 per month—2,168; (*b*) $48 per month—1,405; (*c*) $54 per month—784; (*d*) $60 per month—385; (*e*) $66 per month—188.

NOTE: In each case above, the mother is eligible for $10 per month additional, based on need. Also in each case above, the mother is eligible for fuel allowance in the winter months, if needed, and, in addition, each mother and her children are eligible for limited medical services as provided in an agreement with the Ontario Medical Association.

2. No maximum income.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question (No. 6):—

1. How many persons are now receiving Old Age and Blind Pensions in Ontario. 2. How many new applications received by the Old Age Pensions Commission are awaiting decision.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. As of March 31st, 1948—72,578. 2. As of March 31st, 1948—2,975.

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question (No. 14):—

Since the present Government assumed office what special Crown Prosecutors have been appointed to assist Assize or other Courts. State: (*a*) Name; (*b*) Legal matter or assize; (*c*) Per diem or other rate of remuneration; (*d*) Total amount paid each special prosecutor.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)
A. L. Brooks, K.C.	Welland Fall Assizes, 1944	$ 40 per diem	$172.00
A. L. Brooks, K.C.	Welland Spring Assizes, 1945	50 per diem	462.00
A. L. Brooks, K.C.	Rex vs. Des Jardins—Murder, Court of Appeal—S. C. O.	125 per diem	260.00
W. J. Smith	Toronto Fall Assizes, 1945	40 per diem	880.00
W. J. Smith	Milton Fall Assizes, 1945	50 per diem	240.00
T. J. Rigney, K.C.	Whitby Spring Assizes, 1946	40 per diem	575.20
T. J. Rigney, K.C.	Renfrew Spring Assizes, 1946	75 per diem	419.44
H. J. Donley, K.C.	Fort Frances Spring Assizes, 1946	40 per diem	268.32
T. J. Rigney, K.C.	Whitby Fall Assizes, 1946	75 per diem	862.69
W. J. Smith	Toronto Fall Assizes, 1946	50 per diem	1,000.00
W. J. Smith	Toronto Winter Assizes, 1947	50 per diem	450.00
W. J. Smith	Toronto Spring Assizes, 1947	40 per diem	80.00
R. P. Milligan	Cornwall Spring Assizes, 1947	40 per diem	214.00
T. R. Deacon, K.C.	Welland Spring Assizes, 1947	50 per diem	512.10
T. J. Rigney, K.C.	Hamilton Fall Assizes, 1946 Hamilton Winter Assizes, 1947 Hamilton Spring Assizes, 1947 (The various Dick et al trials)	100 per diem	4,024.00
W. J. Smith	Toronto Winter Assizes, 1948	50 per diem	300.00
E. E. Pearlman, K.C.	Haileybury Spring Assizes, 1948	50 per diem	106.00

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 17):—

(*a*) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission, made since August 17th, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (*b*) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943, to January 31st, 1948; (*c*) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943, to January 31st, 1948.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

(*a*) No registration of notice is filed (i) when probable sale value of property is $2,000 or less, (ii) where there are dependents unable to maintain themselves; (*b*) 3,577; (*c*) 42,892.

Mr. Begin asked the following Question (No. 23):—

What was the cost of preparing, printing, and distribution of the Legislature Debates of 1947.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

$26,733.58.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 26):—

What has been the total cost to date of the publication "Ontario Services".

The Honourable the Minister of Travel and Publicity replied as follows:—

Cost of publication of "Ontario Government Services" up to and including the issue of February 23rd, 1948.....$9,327.14

Mr. Belanger asked the following Question (No. 34):—

What was the total cost of the Royal Commission on Forestry including printing of the Commissioner's Report.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

$140,144.11.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 40):—

What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

Expended in England, $562,729.88; Expended in Canada, $52,422.03; Total, $615,151.91.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 44):—

1. Has the Ronnoco Hotel at Temagami been sold by the Ontario Northland Railway Commission. 2. If so, to whom was it sold, and at what price.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. Answered by 1.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 47):—

1. Has Mr. John P. Fraser of Burford been appointed to the Public Service Department of Agriculture. If so, what is the nature of the work. 2. Does the work require full time service. 3. What is the salary and expense provision. 4. Is this the same John P. Fraser who was the defeated Progressive Conservative candidate in Brant, 1945 election.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Yes. He is doing work in relation to Warble Fly Control. 2. He is appointed on a temporary basis only. 3. $250.00 a month and travelling expenses. 4. Yes.

Mr. Begin asked the following Question (No. 48):—

What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River, new power developments, during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
Des Joachims.....	$17,548.91	$5,093.79	$280,130.11	$6,438,433.31	$6,741,206.12
Chenaux.....	.....	.....	.....	64,632.37	64,632.37
	$17,548.91	$5,093.79	$280,130.11	$6,503,065.68	$6,805,838.49

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 49):—

What was the total cost of the consultant work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by: (*a*) Stone & Webster; (*b*) G. T. Clarkson; (*c*) Harold Hobson.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

(*a*) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, $183,076.00; (*b*) G. T. Clarkson (Clarkson, Gordon & Company), $25,403.51; (*c*) Harold Hobson, $8,369.28.

Mr. Anderson asked the following Question (No. 52):—

1. Has a rehabilitation and social security committee been appointed by the Government. 2. If so, who are the members of the committee. 3. Has the committee been instructed to draft plans which will assure social security for all the people. 4. Has the committee drafted such plans. 5. If so, where are the plans.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Major General A. Bruce Matthews, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.,

Toronto, Ont.; Lt. Col. J. F. R. Akehurst, D.S.O., Kirkland Lake, Ont.; J. W. Buckley, Esq., Toronto, Ont.; Col. J. Innes Carling, London, Ont.; Col. W. E. L. Coleman, Ottawa, Ont.; Brig. J. H. S. Lind, D.S.O., E.D., St. Marys, Ont.; Hon. Major (Rev.) Ray McCleary, Toronto, Ont.; A. McIntyre, Esq., Dryden, Ont.; Dr. Mary Salter, Toronto, Ont.; Lt. Col. L. A. Deziel, O.B.E., Windsor, Ont.; J. J. Richardson (Secretary), Toronto, Ont. 3. No. 4. No. 5. Answered by 3 and 4.

Mr. Docker asked the following Question (No. 53):—

1. In how many counties are County Farm Committees now in existence. 2. What authority, if any, has been given County Farm Committees to plan production and regulate the processing and distribution of farm products.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Twenty-eight. 2. County Agricultural Committees were not vested with definite authority but all County Committees were invited to submit suggestions to the Ontario Department of Agriculture and were encouraged to give leadership to county and district projects. A number of the County Committees have given outstanding leadership in County Soils and Conservation programmes. Others have taken an active part in the organization of County Health Units, Prevention of Animal Diseases, Calfhood Vaccination, Veterinary Services, Weed Control and Crop Improvement Projects.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Belleville and The Belleville General Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 16), An Act to incorporate The United Co-operatives of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting The Ottawa Ladies' College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of South Dorchester.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 126), The Milk Control Act, 1948, having been read, Mr. Kennedy moved that the Bill be now read a second time. A debate arising, after some time, Mr. Grummett moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Bill be not now read a second time but be referred to the Standing Committee of this House on Agriculture in order that all interested persons and groups may have an opportunity of being heard.

The debate continued and, after some time, the amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—10

NAYS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hunt
Janes
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Robson
Scott
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Wilson—53

The motion for the second reading of the Bill having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres
Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hunt
Janes
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Robson
Scott
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Wilson—53

NAYS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—10

and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and was referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Forestry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario).

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Security Transfer Tax Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 136), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 138), The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 143), An Act respecting Investment Contracts.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 144), The Hotel Fire Safety Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 145), The Lightning Rods Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Athletic Commission for the year ending March 31st, 1947, and for the period April 1st to May 20th, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

"Following the announcement of the death of Dr. Millen, the Member of this Assembly for the Electoral District of Riverdale, I thought it proper to defer the opening of to-day's sitting of the House until four o'clock in order that any Members who desired to do so, might attend the funeral."

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 154), intituled, "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1948." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, expressed the sorrow of the House over the death of the late Member for the Electoral Division of Riverdale, Dr. Gordon J. Millen.

Mr. Oliver, Leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition, Mr. Grummett,

Leader of the C.C.F. group in the House, and Mr. Salsberg, Member for St. Andrews, endorsed the Prime Minister in his remarks.

Mr. Speaker read a message from the Members of the Legislative Press Gallery expressing their desire to join with the House in its expression of regret at Dr. Millen's death.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), The Department of Public Welfare Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to provide for Welfare Units.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), An Act respecting the purchase by the Corporation of the City of Ottawa of certain Assets of Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payments under The Milk Control Act, 1948.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Revolved,

That there be paid out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor

by the Legislature the moneys required for the purposes of Bill (No. 126), *The Milk Control Act, 1948*, as provided in section 17 of the said Bill.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 126).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payment of remuneration and expenses of the Advisory Committee to the Minister of Lands and Forests as provided for in Bill (No. 131).

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That there be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the remuneration and expenses of the members of the Advisory Committee to the Minister of Lands and Forests provided for in Bill (No. 131), *An Act to amend The Forestry Act*.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 131).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting amendments to The Mining Tax Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

(1) That there be exempted from *The Mining Tax Act* the mining claims and mining locations mentioned in section 1 of Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, in the situations mentioned in the said section;

(2) That every person producing natural gas shall be liable for and pay an annual tax as follows:—

(*a*) Where exported from Canada, two cents a thousand cubic feet;

(*b*) Where consumed in Canada, one-half cent a thousand cubic feet;

as provided in section 3 of the said Bill (No. 128);

(3) That the Minister of Mines may remit the annual tax mentioned in section 3 of the said Bill (No. 128) to the extent of $250 on natural gas consumed in Canada, as provided in the said section 3;

(4) That the Minister of Mines may remit the tax upon the profits arising out of the mining of iron ore where he is satisfied that such iron ore has been smelted in Canada or delivered to a blast furnace therein for the purposes of being smelted as provided in section 4 of the said Bill (No. 128).

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 128).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public services, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole One Hundred Million Dollars ($100,000,000).

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per-centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 136).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting amendments to The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

1. That every insurance company shall pay a tax in respect of life insurance premiums of two per centum calculated upon the gross premiums received during the fiscal year from policy holders resident in Ontario at the time such premiums were paid excluding,—

   (*a*) considerations for annuities;

   (*b*) cash value of dividends paid or credited to policy holders;

   (*c*) premiums returned;

   (*d*) premiums received in respect of reinsurance assumed; and

   (*e*) premiums paid in respect of casualty reinsurance ceded to insurance companies licensed to transact business in Ontario,

   as provided in subsection 1 of section 1 of Bill (No. 134), *An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939;*

2. That every insurance company shall pay a tax in respect of premiums other than life insurance premiums of two per centum calculated upon the gross premiums received during the fiscal year by the company or its agent or agents in respect of business transacted in Ontario excluding,—

   (*a*) premiums returned;

   (*b*) premiums paid in respect to reinsurance ceded to insurance companies licensed to transact business in Ontario;

   (*c*) premiums received in respect of business written on the premium note plan; and

   (*d*) cash value of dividends paid or credited to policy holders by mutual insurance companies,

   as provided in subsection 2 of section 1 of the said Bill (No. 134);

3. That every company upon which taxes are imposed by sections 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of *The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*, shall, for every fiscal year of such company, pay an additional tax equal to twenty-five per centum of the taxes imposed by such sections upon such company, as provided in section 2 of the said Bill (No. 134);

4. That the word "Income" as defined in *The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*, shall, in addition to the exemptions and deductions hereinbefore provided for, be subject to the following exemptions and deductions:

An amount equal to the aggregate of the exploration and drilling expenses, including all geological and geophysical expenses, incurred during its fiscal year, with respect to oil wells in Ontario by an incorporated company the principal business of which is the exploration and drilling for oil or the production, refining or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products;

An amount equal to the aggregate of the exploration and drilling expenses, incurred during its fiscal year, with respect to natural gas wells in Ontario by an incorporated company the principal business of which is the exploration and drilling for or the production and marketing of natural gas;

An amount equal to the aggregate of the prospecting, exploration and development expenses, incurred during its fiscal year, in searching for minerals in Ontario by an incorporated company the principal business of which is the mining of minerals or the searching for minerals, and in this clause the word "minerals" shall not include diatomaceous earth, limestone, marl, peat or building stone, or stone for ornamental or decorative purposes or non-auriferous sand or gravel,

as provided in section 3 of the said Bill (No. 134).

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 134).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill (No. 124), The Labour Relations Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to assist the Development of Housing Accommodation.

Bill (No. 126), The Milk Control Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Forestry Act.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario).

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Security Transfer Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 136), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Bill (No. 144), The Hotel Fire Safety Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 145), The Lightning Rods Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Belleville and The Belleville General Hospital.

Bill (No. 16), An Act to incorporate The United Co-operatives of Ontario.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting The Ottawa Ladies' College.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of South Dorchester.

and the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act.

Bill (No. 138), The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 143), An Act respecting Investment Contracts.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Grummett moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—9

NAYS

Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hanna
Hunt
Janes
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—52

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act having been read, on motion by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Robinson moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—9

NAYS

Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dye
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Murdoch
Murphy
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—50

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Harvey moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Chartrand
Docker
Grummett
Habel
Harvey
MacLeod
Martin (Nipissing)
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—16

NAYS

Allan (York West)
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hunt
Janes
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thompson
Welsh—40

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved, in the absence of Mr. Parent, that the Bill be now read a second time. The motion having been put was declared to be lost.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Duckworth, from the Select Committee appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the estimates for Art Purposes, presented its report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report that the system adopted by your honourable body on the recommendations of your Committee on Thursday, October 30th, 1947, for the purpose of conducting a competition amongst Ontario Artists for a prize of $500.00 to be awarded annually by the Legislative Assembly, did not prove to be satisfactory.

Your Committee therefore recommends:

1. That the system authorized last year as above, be abandoned.
2. That your Committee be authorized to continue its functions following the prorogation of the present Session of the Assembly and be authorized to hold meetings during the recess of the Assembly.
3. That your Committee be authorized to establish new regulations to govern the holding of the said competition in the present and future years and to arrange for holding the competition according to the regulations established by it.
4. That your Committee be authorized to purchase during the present fiscal year pictures by Ontario artists and to pay for same out of the money appropriated for the use of the Committee and not used in the said competition.

Mr. Dent, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per member for the current Session of the Assembly be fixed at the sum of $50.00 and that, to meet the convenience of the members, a cheque for that amount be issued to each member of the Assembly in order that he may make the desired purchases in his own constituency;

Also that an allowance be authorized and a cheque issued to each of the full time daily newspaper representatives covering the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, as nominated by the Press Gallery and approved by Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, the Canadian Almanac and the Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the members of the Assembly.

Your Committee recommends that Departmental reports and Sessional Papers for the current year be printed in the following numbers:—

Public Accounts	2,250
Estimates	1,250
Lands and Forests (including Game and Fisheries Report)	2,250
Mines	2,450
Legal Offices	650
Public Works	325
Highways	675
Labour	850
Education	1,250
University of Toronto	350
Department of Health	850
Ontario Hospital for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics	600
General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria and Red Cross Hospitals	1,250
Prisons and Reformatories	955
Ontario Training Schools	855
Public Welfare	1,250
Liquor Control Board	1,000
Department of Agriculture (Minister)	1,900
Department of Agriculture (Statistics)	3,250
Ontario Northland Transportation Commission	550
Hydro-Electric Power Commission	3,500
Provincial Auditor	300
Workmen's Compensation Board	1,250
Ontario Veterinary College	2,250
Provincial Police	450
Niagara Parks Commission	450
Fire Marshal	1,450
Civil Service Commissioner	450

Mr. Dent moved that the Report be adopted.

On motion in amendment by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost, it was ordered that the Report be tabled for future consideration.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 155), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, commented on the honour conferred on Ross Parry, a Member of the Legislative Press Gallery who had been one of the Press representatives chosen to report the surrender of the German Army.

Mr. Oliver, Leader of the official Opposition, Mr. Grummett, Leader of the C.C.F. group and Mr. MacLeod, joined with the Prime Minister in his remarks.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 149), The Department of Public Welfare Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 151), The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to provide for Welfare Units.

Bill (No. 153), An Act respecting the purchase by the Corporation of the City of Ottawa of certain Assets of Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.

and the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 150), The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also, Department of Municipal Affairs Annual Report of Municipal Statistics for the year 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Dent, seconded by Mr. Thompson,

Ordered, That the report of the Standing Committee on Printing for the present Session, submitted to this House yesterday, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Robinson asked the following Question (No. 3):—

1. What are the qualifications of eligibility for the supplementary provincial payment up to $10 a month to old age and blind pensioners.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

See Department of Public Welfare Regulations made pursuant to The Old Age Pensions Act, passed by Order-in-Council, July 24th, 1947, O. Reg. 141/47, and amended January 29th, 1948, O. Reg. 14/48.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 16):—

(*a*) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of $10.00 been granted; (*b*) In how many cases referred to in (*a*) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

To 31st March, 1948: (*a*) 1,277; (*b*) 286.

Mr. Murray asked the following Question (No. 20):—

(*a*) What has been the total cost of the Agricultural Committee of Enquiry to date, including the printing of its reports; (*b*) What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members and what allowances have they been paid for expenses; (*c*) Has the Committee completed its work and made its final report; (*d*) When did the Committee last meet.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

(*a*) $36,114.83; (*b*) Chairman, $15.00 per day; Members, $10.00 per day.

Expenses:

Archibald Leitch, Chairman	$ 2,232.74
Howard L. Craise	646.15
M. M. Robinson	239.35
W. H. Montgomery	561.71
Mrs. C. Holmes	249.59
Harry H. Scott	910.91
Roy F. Lick	367.45
Stewart Brown	936.39
W. E. Breckon	604.46
M. B. Cochran	501.50
Alex McKinney, Jr.	573.40
W. A. Dryden	951.55
James Henderson	19.95
C. B. Boynton	284.05
W. L. Whyte	111.55
N. A. Fletcher	503.02
F. F. Griesbach	386.77
G. H. Wilson	696.15
Harold Huffman	1,214.56

Expenses—Continued

R. J. Scott	$ 646.40
G. M. Mitchell	596.40
Dr. W. R. Graham	343.69
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton	399.56
A. W. Pope	1,278.35
M. C. Allen	774.36
	$15,130.01

(*c*) No; (*d*) January 2nd and 3rd, 1946.

Mr. Armstrong asked the following Question (No. 21):—

What was the total cost of the Royal Commission on Milk, including the printing of the Commissioner's Report.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

$54,154.51.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 22):—

In each year since the Government assumed office how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

Year ending March 31st, 1944—16,388 cases; year ending March 31st, 1945—17,543 cases; year ending March 31st, 1946—21,847 cases; year ending March 31st, 1947—29,069.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 28):—

(*a*) Who are the present members of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (*b*) What salary, expenses or other remuneration are paid to each.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(*a*) Robert H. Saunders, C.B.E., K.C., Chairman; Hon. George H. Challies, 1st Vice-Chairman; W. Ross Strike, K.C., 2nd Vice-Chairman. (*b*) Salaries—Chairman, $14,000.000; 1st Vice-Chairman, $8,000.00; 2nd Vice-Chairman, $8,000.00. Their expenses on Commission business are paid. No other remuneration is paid them.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 30):—

What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported to the United States, and at what price.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

45,000 kw. (60,322 h.p.). Price: 40,000 kw. at $16.75 per kw. per year; 5,000 kw. at 2.5 mills per kilowatthour.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 31):—

(*a*) What is the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Commission from all sources; (*b*) From whom is it purchased and what is the price in each case.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(*a*) The Commission's main "firm" contracts total 897,700 horsepower. In addition the above contracts, small quantities of "firm" power are purchased for Rural Operating Areas, presently totalling 1,700 horsepower. Also, variable amounts of "at-will" power and energy are purchased as required and when available, which in the past year have been as great as 145,000 horsepower.

(*b*) Power is purchased from the following sources at the prices shown:—

Sources	Price
Main "Firm" Contracts:	
Beauharnois L. H and P. Co.	$12.50 per horsepower year
Gatineau Power Co. (25 cycle)	12.50 per horsepower year
Gatineau Power Co. (60 cycle) (110 kv.)	12.50 per horsepower year
Gatineau Power Co. (60 cycle) (11 kv.)	17.50 per horsepower year
MacLaren-Quebec Power Co. (25 cycle)	12.50 per horsepower year
MacLaren-Quebec Power Co. (25 or 60 cycle)	12.50 per horsepower year
Ottawa Valley Power Co.	12.50 per horsepower year (del. above contract energy one mill per kwhr.)
Can. Niagara Power Co.	$12.50 per horsepower year
Dept. of Transport (Welland Ship Canal Plant)	12.50 per horsepower year (Operative during the non-navigation period) (plus 2.73 mills per kwhr. above 70% weekly L.F.)
M.F. Beach Estate	$15.00 per horsepower year
Corp. of Campbellford	$8,000 per yr. for 3,700,000 kwhr. and one mill per kwhr. for each additional kwhr.
Rideau Power Co.	$5,000 per year plus 2.75 mills per kwhr. above 70% L.F.
"Firm" Power Purchased for Rural Operating Areas:	

Gananoque E.L. & W. Co.	$30.00 per horsepower year
Pembroke Electric Light Co.	35.00 per horsepower year first 25 horsepower 30.00 per horsepower year next 25 horsepower 25.00 per horsepower year balance.
Orillia W.L. & P. Commission	22.00 per horsepower year
Ontario-Minnesota P. & P. Co.	19.00 per horsepower year

"At-Will" Power and Energy:

Beauharnois L. H. & P. Co.	2.550385 mills per kwhr.
Gatineau Power Co.	2.732555 " " "
MacLaren-Quebec Power Co.	2.73 " " "
Polymer Corp.	7.5 & 12.5 " " "
Gananoque E.L. & P. Co.	3.0 " " "
Corporation of Almonte	2.5 " " "
Town of Renfrew	2.5 " " "
Municipality of Parry Sound	2.5 " " "
Kaministiquia Power Co.	2.75 " " "
Huronian Co.	10 " " "
Abitibi P. & P. Co.	Under negotiations
Abitibi Electric Development Co.	Under negotiations

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 41):—

Will the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the weekly broadcasts announced by Chairman Saunders recently at the Ontario Municipal Electric Association–Association of Municipal Electric Utilities Convention.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

No.

Mr. MacGillivray asked the following Question (No. 51):—

Has an aeroplane been purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the use of the officers of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and if so at what cost. From whom was the aircraft purchased.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

Yes. $162,899.91. Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation.

Mr. Robertson asked the following Question (No. 54):—

1. In how many cases since August 17th, 1943, have complaints been made to the Government by police or other authorities that clubs holding provincial charters were being used for illegal gambling or other illegal activities. 2. What are the names of the clubs of which such complaints have been made. 3. In how many such cases were the charters of such clubs cancelled or revoked. 4. What are the names of the clubs whose charters have been cancelled or revoked for this reason.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Twenty. 2. Upon grounds of public policy it is considered inexpedient to answer this question. 3. Fifteen. 4. Wentworth Bridge and Social Club; Toronto Greek Social Club; Rialto Recreation Club; Diamond Athletic Club; Showmen's Club of Toronto; Italian Liberal Fraternity Club; Tai Duck Club; Tai On Club; Neapolitan Club of Toronto; Prince Edward Club; Northern Business Men's Club; Superior Young Airforce Veterans Social Club; The Grads Veterans Baseball Club; The Lake Shore Veterans Association; The Windsor Bridge Club, Limited.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

and the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 154), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1948.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, the following sums:—

20.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Attorney-General	$ 142,500.00
21.	To defray the expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel	24,100.00

22.	To defray the expenses of the Office of the Registrar of Regulations	$ 14,300.00
23.	To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario	142,675.00
24.	To defray the expenses of the Shorthand Reporters	62,000.00
25.	To defray the expenses of the Land Titles Office	46,500.00
26.	To defray the expenses of the Drainage Referees	2,700.00
27.	To defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice Accounts	1,978,100.00
28.	To defray the expenses of the Public Trustee's Office	183,100.00
29.	To defray the expenses of the Official Guardian's Office	48,600.00
30.	To defray the expenses of the Accountant's Office—Supreme Court of Ontario	26,100.00
31.	To defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal's Office	108,090.00
32.	To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Legal Offices	198,900.00
33.	To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police)	2,893,500.00
34.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission	135,000.00
92.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office—Department of Insurance	96,700.00
114.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office—Department of Mines	239,000.00
115.	To defray the expenses of the Geological Branch	176,000.00
116.	To defray the expenses of the Mines Inspection Branch	117,600.00
117.	To defray the expenses of the Laboratories Branch	64,900.00
118.	To defray the expenses of the Natural Gas Commissioner	38,300.00
119.	To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator	8,000.00
120.	To defray the expenses of the Mining Lands Branch	113,900.00
86.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office—Department of Highways	910,300.00
87.	To defray the expenses of the Division Offices	1,065,000.00
88.	To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch	134,000.00
89.	To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch	102,000.00
90.	To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Permits Branch	35,500.00
91.	To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch	420,000.00
93.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office—Department of Labour	142,207.00
94.	To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board	101,100.00
95.	To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch	204,000.00
96.	To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch	95,525.00
97.	To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch	12,490.00
98.	To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers	39,290.00
99.	To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Branch	36,390.00
100.	To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Branch	175,450.00
101.	To defray the expenses of the Labour Relations Board	54,540.00
102.	To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board	4,000,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Second Annual Report of the Department of Travel and Publicity for the fiscal year 1947-1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1948

PRAYERS. 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per member for the current Session of the Assembly be fixed at the sum of $25.00 and that, to meet the convenience of the members, a cheque for that amount be issued to each member of the Assembly in order that he may make the desired purchases in his own constituency;

Also that an allowance be authorized and a cheque issued to each of the full time daily newspaper representatives covering the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, as nominated by the Press Gallery and approved by Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, the Canadian Almanac and the Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the members of the Assembly.

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University of Toronto	350
Department of Health	850
Ontario Hospital for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics	600
General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria and Red Cross Hospitals	1,250
Prisons and Reformatories	955
Ontario Training Schools	855
Public Welfare	1,250
Liquor Control Board	1,000
Department of Agriculture (Minister)	1,900
Department of Agriculture (Statistics)	3,250
Ontario Northland Transportation Commission	550
Hydro-Electric Power Commission	3,500
Provincial Auditor	300
Workmen's Compensation Board	1,250
Ontario Veterinary College	2,250
Provincial Police	450
Niagara Parks Commission	450
Fire Marshal	1,450
Civil Service Commissioner	450

Mr. Pringle, from the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, presented the Committee's Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game begs leave to present its report and recommends that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House.

Mr. Hall, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented its Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization held two meetings during the present Session of the Ontario Legislature on March 17th and March 24th, 1948. At the first meeting Col. Kennedy said that for the first time he was not a member of the Committee because of the feeling that Cabinet Ministers sometimes dominate discussions. His Deputy, Mr. Graham, would be present at all meetings to answer questions.

Mr. Graham reviewed the work of his Department and urged the Committee when considering policy to keep in mind the necessity of improving production, of determining what should be done, and marketing conditions. At the first meeting there was a general discussion on control of warble flies, and it was agreed this pest could be controlled, if not eliminated, by proper spraying methods.

Mr. Graham said a study is being carried on about a warble fly powder now on the market and results will be passed on to the Livestock Commissioner for wider dissemination.

At the second meeting the Committee agreed to visit the Toronto Stock Yards on April 1st, and later to plan a visit to the Co-operative plant at Barrie. It was proposed that a trip be made this summer up the Ottawa Valley. Some members felt a more general trip should be made of the Province.

At the suggestion of Mr. Thomas the Committee agreed to recommend to the Department of Agriculture that a special weather forecast be made by radio for farmers who depend on weather conditions for spraying orchards, etc.

Mr. Graham agreed to investigate marketing practises in flaxseed. Mr. McEwing said that flax farmers are being docked as much as 25 per cent as a result of grading. Mr. Newman said the same thing is happening in the Rainy River District.

Mr. Parry reported to the Committee on studies and recommendations of the Select Committee on The Tile Drainage Act and The Ditches and Water Courses Act. Considerable discussion followed on ditching, control and financing.

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, expressed the sorrow of the Assembly at the sudden and tragic death of the late Member for the Electoral Division of Wentworth, Mr. William Robertson, resulting from an accident on Wednesday night in which Mr. Anderson, Member for the Electoral Division of Fort William was also seriously injured. The two Members were returning to the Night Session of the House when the accident occurred.

Mr. Grummett, Leader of the C.C.F. group, Mr. Oliver, Leader of the official Opposition and Mr. MacLeod, joined with the Prime Minister in his tribute.

Mr. Speaker read a message from the Members of the Legislative Press Gallery expressing their deep regret at Mr. Robertson's untimely death and their hopes for Mr. Anderson's speedy recovery.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the Amendment,

"But this House regrets that the Government has not taken the necessary action to render greater assistance to old age pensioners and others requiring financial aid and to reduce the burden of taxation."

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Armstrong
Begin
Carlin
Chartrand
Grummett
Habel
Harvey
MacLeod
Martin (Nipissing)
Murray
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—17

NAYS

Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
Hanna
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Parry
Patrick
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—54

The main Motion having then been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards

YEAS—Continued

Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
Hanna
Hunt
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Parry
Patrick
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Pringle
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Murray
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—17

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, the following sums:—

103.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Lands and Forests	$ 901,500.00
104.	To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch	128,000.00
105.	To defray the expenses of the Forest Research Branch	195,000.00
106.	To defray the expenses of Basic Organization—District Offices	5,440,400.00
107.	To defray the expenses of Extra Fire Fighting	600,000.00
108.	To defray the expenses of Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Reforestation	120,000.00
109.	To defray the expenses of the Air Service Branch	723,000.00
110.	To defray the expenses of Grants	9,100.00
111.	To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty	60,000.00
112.	To defray the expenses of the Bear Bounty	15,000.00
172.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Reform Institutions	404,800.00
173.	To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole	56,100.00

174.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph	$ 1,805,000.00
175.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico	425,000.00
176.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Brampton	240,000.00
177.	To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto	390,000.00
178.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm Burwash	980,000.00
179.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Monteith	171,000.00
180.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Neys	179,000.00
181.	To defray the expenses of the Rideau Industrial Farm, Burritt's Rapids	169,000.00
182.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training Schools for Boys, Bowmanville and Galt Branches	494,000.00
183.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg	208,000.00
184.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farms	170,000.00
35.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office and General Departmental expenses, Department of Education	297,600.00
36.	To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate Schools Branch	924,300.00
37.	To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch	125,000.00
38.	To defray the expenses of the Vocational Educational Branch	677,500.00
39.	To defray the expenses of the Training Schools Branch	620,300.00
40.	To defray the expenses of Special Services	648,400.00
41.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations Branch	355,400.00
42.	To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries Branch	53,500.00
43.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library	24,700.00
44.	To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives	18,500.00
45.	To defray the expenses of the Text-Books Branch	60,700.00
46.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford	148,900.00
47.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville	291,500.00
48.	To defray the expenses of the Dominion-Provincial and Provincial Training Projects, Scholarships and Bursaries, etc.	268,000.00
49.	To defray the expenses of Legislative Grants, etc.	34,397,000.00
50.	To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Grants	136,200.00
51.	To defray the expenses of Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.	2,401,500.00
52.	To defray the expenses of the Teachers' Superannuation, etc.	4,000.00
185.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Travel and Publicity	44,350.00
186.	To defray the expenses of the Publicity Branch	206,000.00
187.	To defray the expenses of the Information Branch	93,400.00
188.	To defray the expenses of the Development Branch	42,500.00
189.	To defray the expenses of the Winter Promotion Branch	12,700.00
190.	To defray the expenses of the Division of Public Information	69,000.00
124.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Planning and Development	13,410.00
125.	To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Branch	50,655.00
126.	To defray the expenses of the Conservation Branch	162,040.00

127. To defray the expenses of the Immigration Branch.....$ 209,360.00
128. To defray the expenses of the Trade and Industry Branch... 163,380.00

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

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131. To defray the expenses of the Minister's Office and Commission Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary.....$ 51,850.00
132. To defray the expenses of the Companies Branch..... 161,500.00
133. To defray the expenses of the Civil Service Commission..... 67,525.00
134. To defray the expenses of the Ontario House, London..... 442,990.00
135. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Speaker..... 15,350.00
136. To defray the expenses of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly..... 29,800.00
137. To defray the expenses of Sessional Requirements..... 384,000.00
138. To defray the expenses of the Office of The Crown-in-Chancery 11,475.00
139. To defray the expenses of the King's Printer..... 68,800.00
140. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Research Commission. 25,000.00
141. To defray the expenses of the Social Security and Rehabilitation Committee..... 25,000.00
142. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Requirements..... 212,500.00
143. To defray the expenses of Administration—Public Service Superannuation Fund..... 22,000.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Welfare..... 215,380.00
152. To defray the expenses of the Day Nurseries Branch..... 185,395.00
153. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch..... 282,020.00
154. To defray the expenses of the Youth and Child Welfare Branch..... 81,780.00
155. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Commission..... 4,382,496.00
156. To defray the expenses of Old Age Pensions Commission.... 9,415,986.00
157. To defray the expenses of The Refuges Branch..... 179,560.00
158. To defray the expenses of the Welfare Units Branch..... 50,000.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission. 21,249,120.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until eleven of the clock this morning.

The House then adjourned at 2.20 a.m.

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PRAYERS. 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Taylor asked the following Question (No. 1):—

1. How many applications have been received by the Old Age Pensions Commission for the supplementary provincial payment up to $10 a month. 2. How many of such applications (*a*) have been awarded a supplementary payment; (*b*) have been refused a supplementary payment; (*c*) are awaiting a decision.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

No record as pensioners are not required to apply. All cases are automatically reviewed.

Mr. Robertson asked the following Question (No. 8):—

For the latest date for which figures are available, how many old age and blind pensioners were receiving: (*a*) the full $10 monthly provincial supplementary payment; (*b*) a provincial supplementary payment of less than $10 a month; (*c*) no provincial supplementary payment.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

As of March 20th, 1948: (*a*) 1,965; (*b*) 5,003; (*c*) Not available, cases not all reviewed.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 12):—

In each fiscal year since the present Government took office what payments have been made to McKim Advertising Limited.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1943-44—$28,842.64; 1944-45—$10,632.89; 1945-46—$44,781.75; 1946-47—$38,658.11; 1947-48—$64,641.12.

Mr. Meinzinger asked the following Question (No. 13):—

What are the names and salaries of employees of the inside and outside Civil Service receiving salaries as at January 31st, 1948, of over $5,000 per year. What increases and what amounts have been paid to each since the present Government assumed office.

The Ministry replied as follows:—

Department of Agriculture:—

Date	Increase	Salary
C. D. Graham, Deputy Minister		$7,000.00
Aug. 1943—Salary $2,300.00.		
Jan. 1, 1944	$1,700.00	4,000.00
(Appointed Director, Agricultural Representative Branch)		
Jan. 1, 1945	300.00	4,300.00
Sept. 1, 1945	700.00	5,000.00
(Appointed Director of Extension)		
Jan. 1, 1946	500.00	5,500.00
Oct. 1, 1946	500.00	6,000.00
(Appointed Deputy Minister)		
Apr. 1, 1947	1,000.00	7,000.00
R. S. Duncan, Assistant Deputy Minister		$5,750.00
Aug. 1943—Salary $4,000.00.		
Jan. 1, 1944	$ 500.00	4,500.00
(Appointed Assistant Deputy Minister)		
Jan. 1, 1945	500.00	5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1946	750.00	5,750.00
Dr. G. I. Christie, Advisor on Research to Ontario Department of Agriculture		$6,000.00
Aug. 1943—Salary $7,500.00.		
Jan. 1, 1946	$ 650.00	8,150.00
June 1, 1947—Decrease	2,150.00	6,000.00
(Resigned as President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and appointed as Advisor on Research to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.)		
G. F. Perkin, Commissioner of Marketing		$5,500.00
Aug. 1943—Salary $3,500.00.		
Jan. 1, 1945	$ 250.00	3,750.00
(Appointed Director, Co-operation and Markets Branch)		
Sept. 1, 1945	1,250.00	5,000.00
(Appointed Commissioner of Marketing)		
Jan. 1, 1946	250.00	5,250.00
Apr. 1, 1947	250.00	5,500.00
Dr. A. L. MacNabb, Principal, Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph		$7,000.00
Aug. 1943—Salary $5,000.00 (Dept. of Health).		
Jan. 1, 1944	$ 500.00	5,500.00
Jan. 1, 1945	300.00	5,800.00
June 1, 1945	200.00	6,000.00
(Appointed Principal, Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph)		
Jan. 1, 1946	750.00	6,750.00
Apr. 1, 1947	250.00	7,000.00

Department of Agriculture—Continued

Date	Increase	Salary
W. R. Reek, President, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph...		$7,500.00
Aug. 1943—Salary $6,000.00 (Deputy Minister).		
Jan. 1, 1946	$1,000.00	7,000.00
Apr. 1, 1947	500.00	7,500.00
June 1, 1947—Appointed President, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph		7,500.00

Department of the Attorney-General—Inside Staff:—

Name	Salary as at Jan. 31, 1948	Amount of Increase Aug. 17, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1948
McTague, C. P., K.C.	$10,500	$ 500
Magone, C. R., K.C.	10,000	4,000
Common, W. B., K.C.	8,500	2,250
Conant, G. D., K.C.	8,500	1,000
Racine, A., K.C.	8,000	1,000
Silk, E. H., K.C.	8,000	3,500
Wilson, P. D., K.C.	8,000	1,000
Lennox, O. E.	7,500	3,000
Donald, H. H., K.C.	7,000	2,200
Scott, W. J., K.C.	7,000	1,000
Snyder, C. L., K.C.	7,000	.....
Stringer, W. H., O.B.E.	7,000	1,200
Hope, C. P., K.C.	6,500	2,500
MacTavish, L. R., K.C.	6,500	2,500
Yorath, T.	6,500	1,500
Baird, J. M.	5,250	650
Deacon, C. R., K.C.	6,000	1,200
Smyth, C. W., K.C.	6,000	1,500

Department of Insurance:—

Whitehead, R. B., K.C.	8,400	400

Department of the Attorney General—Outside Service:—

Crown Attorneys:

McFadden, J. W., K.C.	$ 8,500	$ 1,500
Gibson, W. C., K.C.	7,000	2,000
Awrey, E. C., K.C.	7,000	1,000
McCulloch, H. F., K.C.	7,000	1,225
Mercier, R., K.C.	7,000	1,225
Savage, C. C., K.C.	7,000	1,225
Wilkins, E. D., K.C.	7,000	1,500
Hall, A. C.	5,200	700

Department of Attorney-General—Outside Service—*Continued*

Magistrates:

Name	Salary as at Jan. 31, 1948	Amount of Increase Aug. 17, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1948
Atkinson, S.	7,000	2,500
Martin, O. M.	7,000	3,500
Woodliffe, W. F.	7,000	1,750
Baxter, R. B.	6,000	2,325
Bergeron, P. C.	6,000	2,325
Cameron, K. A.	6,000	2,000
Craig, I. B.	6,000	3,000
Ebbs, F. S.	6,000	2,325
Foster, G. R.	6,000	2,325
Garvin, J. B.	6,000	2,200
Gillen, R. J.	6,000	2,325
Hollinrake, O. S.	6,000	.....
Hopkins, J. B.	6,000	2,325
LeMay, C. D.	6,000	1,800
MacGregor, W. K.	6,000	2,000
O'Connor, A. R. M.	6,000	2,000
Philps, W. R.	6,000	2,500
Polson, H. R.	6,000	2,325
Spereman, E. C.	6,000	2,325
Tucker, E. R.	6,000	2,200
Watt, F.	6,000	2,325
Wills, T. Y.	6,000	2,000
Wolfe, T. H.	6,000	2,325
Woodrow, C. S.	6,000	2,325
Wright, E. J. R.	6,000	.....
Street, T. G.	6,000	.....

Department of Education:—

1. Name	Present Classification	Annual Salary as at Jan. 31, 1948
J. G. Althouse	Chief Director of Education	$8,500
F. S. Rutherford	Deputy Minister	7,000
H. E. Amoss	Director of Professional Training Schools	6,000
G. C. Asbury	Secondary School Inspector, Group 2	5,150
H. R. Beattie	Director of Guidance	5,250
L. S. Beattie	Director of Vocational Education	5,600
C. A. Brown	Registrar	5,400
C. F. Cannon	Superintendent Elementary Education	5,800
N. Davies	Secondary School Inspector	5,250

Department of Education—*Continued*:—

1. Name	Present Classification	Annual Salary as at Jan. 31, 1948
H. E. Elborn	Principal, Toronto Normal School	$5,250
R. Gauthier	Director of French Instruction	5,500
G. L. Gray	Secondary School Inspector, Group 2	5,250
A. G. Hooper	Superintendent of Secondary Education	6,000
W. A. Jennings	Secondary School Inspector, Group 2	5,400
G. E. Johnson	Secondary School Inspector, Group 2	5,100
H. H. Kerr	Regional Director, Canadian Vocational Training	5,750
R. Lamoureaux	Principal, University of Ottawa Normal School	5,400
H. Lemieux	Secondary School Inspector, Group 2	5,150
G. Lyons	Assistant Registrar and Executive Assistant, Group 3	5,100
C. E. Mark	Principal, London Normal School	5,400
A. H. Moon	Assistant Director, Vocational Education	5,400
W. J. Morrison	Superintendent, Ontario School for the Deaf	5,500
G. O. McMillan	Principal, Hamilton Normal School	5,400
S. D. Rendall	Secondary School Inspector, Group 2	5,400
F. S. Rivers	Inspector, Professional Training Schools	5,500
C. E. Stothers	Inspector of Auxiliary Classes	5,100
H. J. Vallentyne	Superintendent, Ontario School for the Blind	5,500
H. H. Walker	Chief Accountant, Group 2	5,250
R. H. Wallace	Secondary School Inspector, Group 2	5,250

2. Name	Increases	Amount paid from July 16, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1948
J. G. Althouse	$ 625	$20,692.59
F. S. Rutherford	1,540	16,415.99
H. E. Amoss	540	14,440.00
F. C. Asbury	315	12,692.83
H. R. Beattie	210	13,122.38
L. S. Beattie	665	13,598.09
C. A. Brown	360	13,247.38
C. F. Cannon	865	14,013.82
N. Davies	420	12,776.23
H. E. Elborn	472.50	13,150.28
R. Gauthier	250	13,552.01
G. L. Gray	315	12,949.26
A. G. Hooper	330	15,036.24
W. A. Jennings	310	13,247.38
G. E. Johnson	375	12,478.01
H. H. Kerr	80	14,044.72
R. Lamoureaux	360	13,247.38
H. Lemieux	320	12,692.83
G. Lyons	675	12,391.13

2.—*Continued* Name	Increases	Amount paid from July 16, 1945 to Jan. 31, 1948
C. E. Mark	$ 360	$ 13,247.38
A. M. Moon	570	13,137.45
W. J. Morrison	250	13,676.99
G. O. McMillan	360	13,247.38
S. D. Rendall	360	13,247.38
F. S. Rivers	550	13,433.84
C. E. Stothers	375	12,478.01
H. J. Vallentyne	40	13,960.77
H. H. Walker	1,050	10,500.00 (from Dec. 1, 1945)
R. H. Wallace	315	12,949.26

Department of Health:—

Name	Salary as at January 31, 1948	Increase		
Allin, Dr. Albert	$5,250	Increase	June 1/45	$1,600
(Part-time Oct. 1/45–Aug. 31/46)		Decrease	Oct. 1/45	1,300
		Increase	Sept. 1/46	1,500
		"	Apr. 1/47	250
Barton, Dr. Elmer	5,750	Increase	Dec. 1/43	200
		"	Jan. 1/44	300
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	200
		"	Aug. 1/46	500
		"	Apr. 1/47	350
Berry, Dr. A. E.	6,450	Increase	Jan. 1/44	500
		"	Jan. 1/45	300
		"	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	300
Brink, Dr. G. C.	6,450	Increase	Jan. 1/44	500
		"	Jan. 1/45	300
		"	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	300
Brown, Dr. W. G.	5,750	Increase	Jan. 1/46	400
		"	Apr. 1/47	350
Buck, Dr. C. A.	5,500	Increase	Jan. 1/46	1,850
		"	Apr. 1/47	350
Bulmer, Dr. F. M. R.	5,500	Increase	July 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	250
		"	Apr. 1/47	250
Clark, Dr. E. A.	6,000	Increase	Jan. 1/44	400
		"	Jan. 1/45	400
		"	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	250
Cleland, Dr. Chas. A.	5,250	Increase	Oct. 4/43	900
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	450
		"	Apr. 1/47	100

Department of Health—*Continued:*—

Name	Salary as at January 31, 1948	Increase		
Cumberland, Dr. Thos.	6,800	Increase	Jan. 1/44	$ 200
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	400
		"	Apr. 1/47	400
Cunningham, Dr. John G.	6,450	Increase	Jan. 1/44	500
		"	Jan. 1/45	300
		"	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	300
Dewan, Dr. John G.	5,250	Increase	Aug. 1/46	1,450
		"	Apr. 1/47	650
Fletcher, Dr. D. R.	7,000	Increase	Jan. 1/44	600
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	330
		"	Apr. 1/47	70
Hanna, Dr. C. E.	5,500	Increase	Jan. 1/44	400
		"	May 1/44	500
		"	Apr. 1/45	500
		"	Jan. 1/46	250
		"	Apr. 1/47	250
Hill, Dr. A. G.	5,250	Increase	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	100
Horne, Dr. S. J. W.	6,700	Increase	Jan. 1/44	400
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	400
		"	Apr. 1/47	300
Lynch, Dr. D. O.	6,500	Increase	Nov. 1/45	800
		"	Jan. 1/46	300
		"	Apr. 1/47	200
Mitchell, Dr. H. D.	5,250	Increase	Apr. 1/45	2,000
		"	Apr. 1/46	250
Montgomery, Dr. R. G.	6,450	Increase	Jan. 1/44	500
		"	Jan. 1/45	300
		"	Jan. 1/46	200
		"	Apr. 1/47	450
Montgomery, Dr. S. R. P.	5,750	Increase	Nov. 15/45	900
		"	Jan. 1/46	260
		"	Apr. 1/47	290
Penny, Dr. Stuart	5,250	Increase	Feb. 13/46	1,600
		"	Apr. 1/47	250
Phair, Dr. J. T.	8,500	Increase	Jan. 1/44	1,300
		"	Jan. 1/45	700
		"	Jan. 1/46	375
		"	Apr. 1/47	625
Puffer, Dr. D. S.	6,000	Increase	Jan. 1/46	300
		"	Apr. 1/47	200
Riddell, Dr. A. R.	5,750	Increase	Jan. 1/44	400
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	200

Department of Health—*Continued:*—

Name	Salary as at January 31, 1948	Increase		
Senn, Dr. John	6,000	Increase	Oct. 1/43	$ 400
		"	Jan. 1/45	400
		"	Jan. 1/46	200
		"	Apr. 1/47	450
Shorey, Dr. K. M.	5,500	Increase	Jan. 1/44	300
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	250
Stevenson, Dr. Geo. H.	7,000	Increase	Jan. 1/46	330
		"	Apr. 1/47	70
Stewart, Dr. Jos. S.	6,300	Increase	Jan. 1/44	200
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	150
Stokes, Dr. Aldwyn B.	5,500	Appointed May 7, 1947		
Struthers, Dr. R. G.	5,750	Increase	Jan. 1/46	350
		"	Apr. 1/47	400
Tattle, George S.	5,750	Increase	Jan. 1/46	400
		"	Apr. 1/47	350
Tennant, Dr. C. S.	6,300	Increase	Jan. 1/44	200
		"	Jan. 1/45	200
		"	Dec. 1/45	400
		"	Jan. 1/46	300
Wilson, Dr. Wesley	5,250	Increase	Apr. 1/47	250

Department of Highways:—

J. D. Millar	$8,000.00	Jan. 1, 1946	$500.00	$7,500.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	500.00	8,000.00
A. A. Smith	7,500.00	Jan. 1, 1945	300.00	6,800.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	350.00	7,150.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	350.00	7,500.00
C. H. Nelson	6,250.00	Jan. 1, 1944	300.00	4,500.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	200.00	4,700.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	800.00	5,500.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	750.00	6,250.00
C. A. Robbins	5,500.00	Jan. 1, 1944	200.00	4,200.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	200.00	4,400.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	400.00	4,800.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	700.00	5,500.00
W. B. Hutcheson	5,250.00	Jan. 1, 1944	200.00	4,000.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	200.00	4,200.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	400.00	4,600.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	650.00	5,250.00
W. A. MacLachlan	5,250.00	Jan. 1, 1944	300.00	3,800.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	200.00	4,000.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	350.00	4,350.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	900.00	5,250.00

Department of Highways—*Continued:*—

A. Sedgwick	5,500.00	Jan. 1, 1945	$400.00	$4,400.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	350.00	4,750.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	750.00	5,500.00
W. J. Fulton	5,500.00	Jan. 1, 1944	600.00	4,200.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	200.00	4,400.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	400.00	4,800.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	700.00	5,500.00
J. L. Zoller	5,250.00	Jan. 1, 1944	600.00	4,200.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	200.00	4,400.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	350.00	4,750.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	500.00	5,250.00
N. H. Richardson	6,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	300.00	4,500.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	1,000.00	5,500.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	500.00	6,000.00
J. A. P. Marshall	6,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	1,000.00	5,000.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	200.00	5,200.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	350.00	5,550.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	450.00	6,000.00
J. P. Bickell	6,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	100.00	5,000.00
		Jan. 1, 1945	200.00	5,200.00
		Jan. 1, 1946	350.00	5,550.00
		Apr. 1, 1947	450.00	6,000.00

Department of Labour:—

	Salary as at Jan. 31, 1947	Total Salary Paid Aug. 17, 1943, to Mar. 31, 1948
J. B. Metzler	$6,500 per annum	$20,347.08
Louis Fine	6,000 per annum	25,168.00

Increases

J. B. Metzler—

Aug. 17/43 to Jan. 1/46:

(Ontario) Solicitor, Dept. of Labour, and Member, Industry and Labour Board	$3,500.00
(Dominion) Chief Executive Officer, Regional War Labour Board	2,575.00
Total	$6,075.00

Jan. 1, 1946:

Increase $175 per annum (Ontario) total salary	6,250.00

Dec. 1, 1947:

Appointed Deputy Minister of Labour at	6,500.00 yr.

Louis Fine—

Aug. 17, 1943	$5,200.00
Jan. 1, 1946	5,460.00
Apr. 1, 1947	6,000.00

Department of Lands and Forests:—

Names	Basic Salaries at 17th Aug., 1943			Increases since 17th Aug., 1943	Basic Salaries at 31st Jan., 1948
F. A. MacDougall...	$6,000	Jan. 1/46		$1,000	$7,000
J. F. Sharpe.....	4,000	Jan. 1/44	$ 300		
		Jan. 1/45	700		
		Jan. 1/46	1,000		
			———	2,000	6,000
G. E. Ponsford.....	5,000	Jan. 1/45	$ 100		
		Jan. 1/46	500		
			———	600	5,600
W. J. K. Harkness.....					5,500
(Appointed June 3/46 at salary of $5,500 per annum)					

Department of Mines:—

Name	Classification	Present Salary	Total Increases since July 1/43
H. C. Rickaby..	Deputy Minister of Mines.....	$7,000.00	$1,500.00
D. G. Sinclair..	Assistant Deputy Minister of Mines	5,750.00	1,150.00
M. E. Hurst....	Provincial Geologist.....	6,000.00	1,400.00
J. E. Thomson..	Assistant Provincial Geologist.....	5,250.00	1,650.00
W. O. Tower...	Chief Inspector of Mines.....	5,500.00	1,100.00

Department of Municipal Affairs:—

(*a*)

Name	Salary
R. S. Colter.....	$8,400.00
W. J. Moore.....	5,500.00
W. P. Near.....	5,750.00
W. A. Orr.....	5,500.00

(*b*)

Name	Date of Increase	Amount of Increase	Total Amount Paid Aug. 4/43 to Mar. 31/48
R. S. Colter.....	Jan. 1/47	$ 400.00 yearly	$37,833.30
W. J. Moore.....	Apr. 1/47	300.00 "	11,750.81
W. P. Near.....	Jan. 1/46	500.00 "	
	Apr. 1/47	250.00 "	24,708.29
W. A. Orr.....	Apr. 1/44	600.00 "	
	Jan. 1/46	900.00 "	
	Apr. 1/47	1,300.00 "	19,619.85

Department of Planning and Development:—

(1) F. J. Lyle	$ 6,250.00
(2) F. J. Lyle	250.00
(3) F. J. Lyle	18,437.47
(1) A. H. Richardson	$ 5,750.00
(2) A. H. Richardson	1,900.00
(3) A. H. Richardson	19,208.55

Department of the Prime Minister:—

E. J. Young—Salary	$ 5,500.00
Increase	500.00

Total amount received from May, 1944, to January 31, 1948....$18,948.14

Department of Provincial Secretary:—

Name	Salary Increase	Salary as at Jan. 31, 1948
L. R. McDonald	$ 500.00	$ 6,000.00
R. J. Cudney	2,700.00	6,000.00
J. J. Richardson	1,050.00	5,250.00
C. J. Foster	1,800.00	6,300.00
J. S. P. Armstrong	.....	10,000.00

Department of Public Welfare:—

B. W. Heise—	Increase	Salary
February 1, 1944	$1,000.00	$5,000.00
January 1, 1945	400.00	5,400.00
January 1, 1946	600.00	6,000.00
April 1, 1947	1,000.00	7,000.00

Department of Public Works—

Office of the Chief Architect and Deputy Minister:—

(*a*) George N. Williams

Class Title	Period	(*b*) Amount Paid in Salary and Cost-of-living Bonus		(*c*) Increase	Total Salary Cost-of-living Bonus and Increases Paid
Architect	Aug. 17 to Dec. 31, 1943	Salary	$1,644.09	Nil	$ 1,644.09
		Bonus	82.20		82.20
Architect	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944	Salary	4,400.00	600.00	5,000.00
		Bonus	250.00		250.00
Chief Architect	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945	Salary	5,000.00	300.00	5,300.00
		Bonus	265.00		265.00
Chief Architect	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946	Salary	5,565.00	435.00	6,000.00
Dep. Minister and Chief Architect	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1947	Salary	6,000.00	1,500.00	7,500.00
Dep. Minister and Chief Architect	Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1948	Salary	625.00		625.00
Total				$2,835.00	$26,666.29

NOTE: Amount shown as salary $5,565.00 for 1946 includes salary and cost-of-living bonus, which were amalgamated effective January 1st, 1946.

Department of Public Works—*Continued*

(*a*) James S. Vance

Class Title	Period	(*b*) Amount Paid in Salary and Cost-of-living Bonus		(*c*) Increase	Total Salary Cost-of-living Bonus and Increases Paid
Second Assistant Architect	Aug. 17 to Dec. 31, 1943	Salary	$1,120.97	Nil	$ 1,120.97
		Bonus	56.05		56.05
Assistant Architect	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944	Salary	3,000.00	$ 300.00	3,300.00
		Bonus	165.00		165.00
Assistant Architect	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945	Salary	3,300.00	150.00	3,450.00
		Bonus	172.50		172.50
Assistant Architect	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946	Salary	3,622.50	777.50	4,400.00
Assistant Chief Architect (April 1, 1947)	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1947	Salary	4,400.00	850.00 (Increase of $850 dates from April 1, 1947. Amount paid to Dec. 31, 1947, $637.50.)	5,037.50
Assistant Chief Architect	Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1948	Salary	437.50		437.50
Total				$2,077.50	$18,139.52

NOTE: Amount shown as salary $3,622.50 for 1946 includes salary and cost-of-living bonus which were amalgamated effective January 1st, 1948.

Department of Reform Institutions:—

Salaries as at January 1, 1948—

Mr. C. F. Neelands	$7,000.00
Mr. A. R. Virgin	5,500.00
Colonel G. H. Basher	5,750.00
W. L. McJannet	5,250.00

Increases:

Mr. C. F. Neelands—January 1, 1946	$ 300.00		
April 1, 1947	700.00		
		$1,000.00	
Mr. A. R. Virgin—January 16, 1945	$ 400.00		
January 1, 1946	200.00		
August 1, 1946	400.00		
April 1, 1947	500.00		
		1,500.00	
Colonel G. H. Basher—January 1, 1945	$ 500.00		
October 1, 1946	1,000.00		
April 1, 1947	250.00		
		1,750.00	
Mr. W. L. McJannet—January 1, 1946	$ 650.00		
April 1, 1947	350.00		
October 1, 1947...(Decrease)	250.00		
		750.00	

The Registrar-General:—

Nil.

Department of Travel and Publicity:—

(*a*) Mr. T. C. McCall—Deputy Minister.

(*b*) On active service, Sept. 5, 1941, to Jan. 22, 1945.

Jan. 22, 1945—$3,000.00 (Asst. Director, Travel and Publicity Bureau).
Feb. 1, 1945— 4,000.00 (Act. Director, Travel and Publicity Bureau).
May 1, 1945— 5,200.00 (Director, Travel and Publicity Bureau).
Apr. 1, 1946— 6,000.00 (Deputy Minister, Department of Travel and Publicity).
Apr. 1, 1947— 6,250.00 (Deputy Minister, Department of Travel and Publicity).

Treasury Department (All Branches):—

Name	Classification	Salary as at 31st Jan., 1948	Amount of Increase 17th Aug., 1943
Brown, H. E.	Chief Accountant	$6,500.00	$2,100.00
Browning, W. C.	Director, Succession Duty Branch	6,800.00	1,800.00
Chater, H. J.	Provincial Statistician	6,000.00	2,200.00
Clark, P. T.	Assistant Controller of Revenue	6,800.00	1,600.00
Fraser, J. O.	Commissioner of Agricultural Loans	6,000.00	900.00
Gray, Dr. K. G.	Special Advisor to Bureau of Statistics and Research	6,000.00	2,400.00
Hannan, K. F.	Director, Estates Investigations Branch	6,500.00	1,400.00
Jones, G. J. L.	Assistant Deputy Treasurer	6,200.00	2,000.00
McCullough, O. J.	Director of Savings Offices	6,000.00	2,200.00
O'Brien, J. D.	Solicitor, Group 5	5,500.00	1,500.00
Peck, J. D.	Solicitor to the Treasury and Controller of Revenue	7,050.00	550.00
Richard, L. A.	Assistant Director, Succession Duty Office	6,000.00	2,000.00
Walters, C. S.	Deputy Provincial Treasurer and Controller of Finances	10,500.00	500.00
	Audit Office		
Cotnam, H. A.	Provincial Auditor	8,500.00	1,000.00
Spence, G. H.	Assistant Provincial Auditor	6,000.00	2,200.00

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 19):—

How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service permanent staff on: (*a*) August 17th, 1943; (*b*) January 31st, 1948. How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service temporary staff on: (*a*) August 17th, 1943; (*b*) January 31st, 1948.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

(*a*) 5,601; (*b*) 7,990.

(*a*) 1,996; (*b*) 3,070.

Mr. Begin asked the following Question (No. 24):—

What has been the total cost to date of the Royal Commission on Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

$104,892.22 as at the close of March 17th, 1948.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 25):—

(*a*) What properties in the City of Toronto are rented by the Province of Ontario; (*b*) What are the names of the owners of such property and the rentals to date.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

(*a*) Properties Rented in the City of Toronto	(*b*) Names of Owners and Rentals Paid to Date
Suites 300-1-2, part of third floor, Medical Dental Bldg., 455 Spadina Ave.	University Investments Ltd., Toronto $7,395.84
Northerly part of third floor (Lodge Room No. 1), Medical Dental Bldg., 455 Spadina Ave.	University Investments Ltd., Toronto $5,940.00
Part of top floor, 9-11 Richmond St. E.	Ind. Order of Foresters, Toronto $6,491.80
Fourth floor, 145 Yonge St.	145 Yonge St. Corp. Ltd., Toronto $3,500.00
Second floor, 1108-1118 Bay St.	Charles E. Prefontainie, Montreal $8,859.41
Rooms in Ogden Public School, Phoebe St. and Spadina Ave.	Board of Education of City of Toronto $4,700.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office, Bay and Adelaide	Eastern Trust Company $278,699.65
Province of Ontario Savings Office Danforth and Fenwick	W. H. Guest $81,700.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office Danforth and Woodbine	Frank Re $52,685.00

(*a*) Properties Rented in the City of Toronto	(*b*) Names of Owner and Rentals Paid to Date
Province of Ontario Savings Office, 11 St. Clair Ave. E.	Estate of Marion Lind $26,708.33
398 Jarvis St.	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation $3,333.36
78 Adelaide St., 2368 Dundas St., 1298 Gerrard St.	City of Toronto $1,525.00
504-6 Wellington St. W.	C. Parsons & Sons Ltd. $8,675.00

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 27):—

What has been the total cost to date of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's advertising campaign urging consumers to save electricity.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

The total cost to date of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's advertising campaign urging consumers to save electricity has been $195,905.62.

The distribution of this expenditure into the various media used is as follows:

Newspapers	$ 72,871.20
Radio	34,197.10
Bill Poster Advertising	22,408.67
Exterior Street Car Advertising	10,760.19
Motion Picture	10,931.85
Folders, Stickers, Blotters, Cards, Miscellaneous	44,736.61
	$195,905.62

Mr. Armstrong asked the following Question (No. 32):—

How many persons who entered Ontario under the Provincial Air Immigration scheme are now employed by the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

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Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 39):—

How many nurses have contracted tuberculosis in Ontario General and

Government Hospitals since 1936. Has any compensation been paid to those contracting the disease during that period.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

The Ministry has no evidence that any tuberculosis was contracted by nurses in hospitals. The incidence of tuberculosis among nurses in Ontario since 1936 has been: General Hospitals, 138; Government Hospitals, 48. The Ministry has no record of compensation having been paid.

Mr. Meinzinger asked the following Question (No. 46):—

What is the salary of Mr. Richard Hearn, General Manager of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

$18,000 per annum.

Mr. Martin (Nipissing) asked the following Question (No. 50):—

What are the names of all employees of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in receipt of salaries in excess of $5,000 per annum.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

Adsett, F. C.
Aeberli, A.
Aeberli, A. E.
Amos, W. L.
Anderson, J. F.
Archer, E. G.
Argo, G. G.
Armstrong, G. O.
Armstrong, H. V.
Armstrong, W. A.

Baker, H. S.
Banks, E. H.
Baxter, L. H.
Baxter, W. J. F.
Beacock, V. A.
Beck, H. W.
Bell, G. A.
Black, S. W. B.
Blay, J. A.
Boadway, C. W.
Bowyer, W. B.
Bradshaw, G. H.
Brandon, H. E.
Brimer, L. F.
Brown, N. H. R.
Buchanan, W. B.
Burgess, T. J.
Bryce, J. B.

Cale, W. C.
Carr, W. H.
Carrick, C.
Carter, J. H.
Catterall, J. R.
Chandler, F. H.
Cheney, S. K.
Chisholm, T. H.
Clark, A. E.
Clark, F. W.
Clipsham, W. B.
Code, A. G.
Crease, C. E.
Crerar, J. S.
Crombie, W. B.
Cousins, G. G.
Cutt, A. M.

Dalton, F. K.
Dandeno, L. G.
Davidson, G. R.
Davies, H. C.
Davis, F.
Davison, A. E.
Dibblee, J.
Dobson, F. J.
Dobson, W. P.
Dowds, W.
Drewry, G. F.
Duff, C. K.

Easson, E. B.
Edwards, H. J.
Evans, M. F.
Evans, W. J.

Fawcett, W. H.
Fear, S. L.
Ferguson, A. C.
Ferguson, J. C.
Ferguson, D. G.
Findlater, J. R.
Flannery, D. T.
Fleming, D. B.
Floyd, G. D.
Forgan, D.
Frampton, A. H.
Franklin, H. J.
Fraser, W. L.
Frost, E. S.
Fry, C. N.

Gallagher, L. G.
Gardner, L. S.
Gaston, P. T.
Gibbon, T. H.
Gram, J. I.
Grosvenor, F.
Gurnett, E. G.

Hall, A. G.
Hambley, J. M.
Harmer, W. R.
Hayman, A. B.
Hays, C. L.
Hearn, R. L.
Hendry, M. C.
Higgins, E. C.
Hillery, R. H.
Hill, H. R.
Hinch, E. F.
Hodges, F. J.
Hogg, W. M.
Holden, Dr. O.
Honsberger, G. A.
Howlett, T. F.
Hubbard, E. B.
Hull, A. H.
Hull, G.
Hunter, W. R.
Hyland, H. N.

Ireson, E. T.

Jackson, W. J.
Jannati, A. S.
Jeffery, J. J.
Jeffery, R. T.
Johnson, H. A.
Johnston, O. E.
Johnston, S. W.
Jones, R. E.

Kewin, G. E.
Kribs, G.

Lang, A. O.
Laurie, R. M.
Lawler, E. R.
Lawson, F. C.
Leeming, H. H.
Logan, J.
Looney, J. W.
Lotimer, J. S.
Luney, O. S.

MacDermott, K. W.
MacDonald, H. T.
MacKenzie, K.
Maclachlan, W.
MacLellan, J.
MacPherson, N. E.
Mackintosh, J.
Maddock, E. G.
Malcolm, A. L.
Malloch, N.
Manby, A. W.
Martin, E. R.
Marsh, L. J.
Matthews, R. G.

McAuley, D. J.
McBride, A. H.
McCullough, J. R.
McFadyen, T.
McHenry, M. J.
McIntosh, A. K.
McKenzie, D. A.
McKenzie, R. M.
McKenzie, W.
McLeod, E. W.
McNordie, R. C.
McPherson, A.
Menzies, H. G.
Mickler, G. J.
Mitchell, G.
Montague, J. R.
Montemurro, M. M.
Morgan, J. P.
Muehleman, H. J.
Mullen, P. F.
Mulholland, R. F.
Murdock, A. W.

Nablo, H. W.
Nattress, D. I.
Nourse, A. E.

Osburn, M. P.

Pace, G. C.
Parker, G. C.
Pedersen, A. M.
Phillips, W. M.
Pile, J. E.
Platt, B. C.
Poyser, B. D.
Publow, C. F.

Reid, W. D.
Reynolds, W. M.
Richardson, A. A.
Richardson, C. W.
Robertson, A. S.
Robertson, F. A.
Rogers, L. J.
Rothwell, H. D.
Rous, G. L.
Rous, H. C.
Russell, O. S.
Russell, W. E.

Salisbury, W. A.
Schnarr, W.
Self, R. H.
Seymour, N. F.
Shand, F. B.
Sharpe, C. B.
Simson, G. F.
Sitzer, K.
Smith, A. W. S.
Smith, C. A.
Smith, J. R.
Smithson, E. W.
Sproule, J. E.
Standing, R. O.
Stark, J. E.
Starr, R. H.
Stephens, C. B.
Sudden, E. A.
Swanmills, G.

Tallman, E. G.
Tebo, G. B.
Tett, H. B.
Thomas, G. C.
Thompson, J.
Thompson, R. M. A.
Traill, J.

Urquhart, R. W. I.

Vick, C. J.
Volkman, W.

Ward, M.
Wagner, H. L.
Wagner, H. W.
Wells, A. R.
Weppler, H. S.
Whatmough, F. R.
Wideman, N. E.
Wild, H. B.
Wilson, R. J. G.
Wilson, J. N.
Willows, T. G.
Wills, J. C.
Wood, J. C.
Wright, A. J.

Young, J. W.
Young, R. B.

Zoellner, C. M.

Mr. Harvey asked the following Question (No. 55):—

1. Has Mr. R. M. Durnford been appointed to a position with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. With what branch is he associated. 3. What are the duties of his position. 4. What is his salary.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Consumer Service Division. 3. Relations between the Commission and the municipalities. 4. $4,800 per annum.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 57):—

(*a*) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (*b*) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(*a*) Yes; (*b*) See following correspondence.

Toronto 2, October 31, 1945.

Hon. Maurice L. Duplessis,
Prime Minister of Quebec,
Parliament Buildings,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Duplessis:

I very much appreciate the sentiments expressed in your letter of October 20th and am glad to know that the Government of Quebec approves of our proposal in regard to the development of the Des Joachim power site.

I believe that this development and the terms under which it will be carried

forward furnish the most convincing evidence of effective co-operation between our two provinces. The Government of Ontario reciprocates most heartily the spirit of good-will expressed in your letter.

As soon as we are ready to proceed I will communicate with you so that appropriate arrangements can be made for the work to be done on the Quebec side of the river in accordance with the understanding reached in our letters.

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, may I convey to you personally and to the Government of Quebec our deep appreciation of the courtesy extended to the representatives of our government who went to Quebec to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely,

GAD:D GEORGE A. DREW.

Quebec, October 20, 1945.

Honourable George A. Drew,
Prime Minister of Ontario,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Drew:

Your letter, concerning the conversation which my colleagues, Mr. Gagnon, Colonel Johnny Bourque, Mr. Robinson and myself had with Mr. Challies and Mr. Frost, reached my office a couple of days ago.

When the Union Nationale party, now in power in Quebec, was in the Opposition, we raised very strong objections against some features of the 1943 agreement, concerning the power development on the Ottawa River. We still think our objections were well taken, but we share your opinion that features which we may agree to be unsatisfactory could be remedied by agreement between our two provinces.

You state that it has become urgently necessary to proceed with work at the Des Joachim site because of the power situation in Ontario.

We rely upon the friendly cooperation of Ontario and we are glad to co-operate ourselves in a friendly and real Canadian spirit. Accordingly, it is agreed between the Government of Quebec and the Government of Ontario that the development of the Des Joachim site by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario will in no way be construed as a ratification or an acquiescence of the 1943 agreement referred to.

We appreciate very much your statement that the employment of personnel for any work on the Quebec side of the river will be carried out through the agency suggested by the Quebec government.

Yours truly,

(Signed) M. L. DUPLESSIS.

Toronto 2, October 12, 1945.

Honourable Maurice L. Duplessis,
Prime Minister of Quebec,
Parliament Buildings,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Duplessis:

As explained to you in the conversation which you had with Mr. Challies and Mr. Frost in regard to power development on the Ottawa River, I wish to confirm their statement that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is anxious to proceed with work at the Des Joachim site immediately. This has become urgently necessary because of the power situation which we now face in Ontario. Having examined all the facts relating to this matter, I am sure that it is desirable for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to proceed without delay.

I should say, at the same time, that my views regarding the agreement of January 2nd, 1943, have not changed. As I said at that time, I believe that joint development of the power sites on the Ottawa River by the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario is in the best interests of both provinces. The development of the Des Joachim site by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario would not stand in the way of a new agreement along those lines at a later date. I would be pleased to discuss the whole subject with you at any time. Much as I dislike some features of the 1943 agreement, however, I do not think it should delay a beginning of development on the Ottawa River. I am fully satisfied that features which we may agree to be unsatisfactory can be remedied by agreement between our two provinces. In the meantime it is important that this development proceed at once.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario will assume financial responsibility for the work undertaken. In carrying out this work, it will be necessary for a considerable part of this to take place on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River. That need present no difficulties, however, because the employment of personnel for any work on the Quebec side of the river can be carried out through the Quebec Streams Commission or such other agency as your government would suggest.

I would greatly appreciate an expression of your attitude toward this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

GAD:R GEORGE A. DREW.

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Province of Quebec

Quebec, September 27, 1945.

Honourable George A. Drew, K.C.,
Prime Minister of Ontario,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Drew:

Your letter dated September 24th duly received. The interview with your colleagues, Mr. Challies and Mr. Frost, will take place in Quebec on October the 10th.

Kind personal regards.

Yours very truly,

M. DUPLESSIS.

September 24th, 1945.

Hon. Maurice Duplessis,
Prime Minister, Province of Quebec,
Legislative Building,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Duplessis:

I wish to thank you for your kindness in arranging to see Mr. Challies and Mr. Frost. I have informed them that you will be able to see them in Quebec at the time indicated in your letter and I understand Mr. Challies will be in touch with your secretary some time this week in the hope of arranging a time convenient to you, early in the week of October 1st.

Like yourself, I find time rather pressing at present and it has been necessary for me to postpone my trip to Quebec a little longer than I had anticipated, but I will let you know in good time as soon as it is possible for me to arrange it.

With kind personal regards, believe me

Yours sincerely,

GAD:R

GEORGE A. DREW.

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Province of Quebec

Quebec, September 18th, 1945.

Honourable George A. Drew, K.C.,
Prime Minister of Ontario,
Legislative Buildings,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Drew:

Your letter dated September 12th reached my office on the 15th inst. and was handed over to me to-day on my return to Quebec.

Many previous and very important engagements will keep me very busy all of this week and the greater part of next week. I could meet your colleagues, the Honourable George Challies and the Honourable Leslie Frost, at the end of this month or at the beginning of next month, in Quebec City, where are deposited the files and documents concerning the question referred to.

I am pleased to know that you intend to call upon me in Quebec when you can make arrangements to get away. My colleagues and myself will be glad to extend to the Prime Minister of Ontario the proverbial and cordial hospitality of the Province of Quebec.

Yours very truly,

M. DUPLESSIS.

Toronto 2, September 12th, 1945.

Hon. Maurice L. Duplessis,
Prime Minister of Quebec,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Duplessis:

As indicated in our conversation while we were in Ottawa, we are most anxious to have the appropriate officials of Quebec and Ontario discuss the possibility of starting some work on the Ottawa River as soon as possible.

I have asked the Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the Honourable George Challies, and the Honourable Leslie Frost, to explore the possibilities of some early agreement in regard to this, and I would be very grateful if you could see them at your convenience in Quebec. Following a preliminary discussion, you might then consider it advisable to have them proceed further with the discussion with the officials who will be directly concerned with hydro-electric development in your province.

It was a great pleasure to meet you and the members of your Cabinet in Ottawa, and I am very hopeful that before long it may be possible for me to call upon you in Quebec. When I can make arrangements to get away, I will let you know so that you may indicate when it would be convenient for me to see you.

Yours sincerely,

GAD:R

GEORGE A. DREW.

September 3rd, 1943.

Hon. Adelard Godbout, Premier,
Province of Quebec,
Quebec P.Q.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CALLING UPON YOU IN QUEBEC AND DISCUSSING SEVERAL MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE STOP WOULD IT BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO SEE ME IN QUEBEC ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH STOP WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE TELEGRAM INDICATING YOUR CONVENIENCE.

GEORGE DREW.

NOTE: Prime Minister Drew met Mr. Godbout as indicated above as to place and date.

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question (No. 58):—

1. Did any shipping company or any officers or agents of any group of shipping companies approach the Government or any of its agencies with a request for the recruitment of sailors in the British Isles and for the bringing of such sailors to Canada through the facilities of the Ontario Immigration Scheme. 2. If so, who were the companies or their agents who made such requests and when were they made. 3. What action did the Government or any of its agencies take in regards to such requests.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1.

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question (No. 59):—

1. Has the Government or any of its agencies received requests from any printing or publishing concern to use the facilities of Ontario House in London or any of the Ontario Immigration services overseas for the recruitment of printing craftsmen in the British Isles and for the bringing of such craftsmen to Canada through the facilities of the Ontario Immigration Scheme. 2. If so, who were the concerns and when were the requests made. 3. How many of such printing craftsmen were brought to this Province as a result of such requests. 4. When did they arrive.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1. 4. Answered by 1.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 61):—

1. What salary is paid to each member of the Liquor License Board. 2. Are the members engaged on a full or part-time basis.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. His Honour W. T. Robb, Chairman, $7,000.00; W. T. Nugent, Vice-Chairman, $6,000.00; J. F. White, Member, $5,000.00. 2. Part-time basis.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 62):—

1. Was a license applied for the Crowland Hotel in 1946 by Peter Belaski. 2. Was this license refused and if so on what grounds. 3. Who made the application on behalf of Belaski. 4. Was the license subsequently granted to Belaski's wife. 5. If so, who made the application on her behalf.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Application made in 1946 under the name of Sofia Hotel by Peter Belaski and Irene Belaski. 2. Licence refused. Premises failed to qualify under the Regulations. 3. Messrs. Raymond, Spencer, Law and MacInnes. 4. Licence was subsequently granted to Crowland Hotel Limited, Incorporated, by Peter Belaski, Irene Belaski and James A. Essex, upon approval of plans to qualify premises according to Regulations. 5. Messrs. Parkinson, Gardiner and Willis.

Mr. Armstrong asked the following Question (No. 63):—

1. What have been the total expenditures to date on the new Toronto-Barrie dual highway. 2. What will be the estimated total cost on completion of this work. 3. When is it anticipated that the above highway will be opened for traffic.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. $5,577,486.38. 2. Owing to shortage of essential construction materials, indefinite date of delivery of the same, and inability to obtain accurate prices in advance, this cannot be answered. 3. Answered by No. 2.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Begin moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Armstrong
Carlin
Chartrand
Grummett
Habel
Harvey
MacLeod
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Murray
McEwing
Nixon
Oliver
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—16

NAYS

Allen (Middlesex South)
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
Hanna
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—44

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Habel moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Armstrong
Carlin
Chartrand
Grummett
Habel
Harvey
MacLeod
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Murray
McEwing
Nixon
Oliver
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—16

NAYS

Allen (Middlesex South)
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
Hanna
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—44

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Carlin moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Carlin
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—7

NAYS

Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hanna
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)

NAYS—Continued

Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Nixon
Oliver
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—54

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Carlin moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Carlin
Grummett
Harvey
MacLeod
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—7

NAYS

Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Armstrong
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dempsey
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin (Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McPhee
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh—55

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 110), The Fumes Control Act, 1948, having been read,

Mr. Carlin moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Armstrong
Carlin
Chartrand
Grummett
Habel
Harvey
MacLeod
Martin (Nipissing)
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—15

NAYS

Allan (York West)
Allen (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dempsey
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Greisinger
Hall
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Sale
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—49

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 142), An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices, having been read, on motion by Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Notice of Motion No. 1 by Mr. MacLeod, having been read as follows:—

That this House expresses its profound concern over the failure of the

Federal Government to reconvene the Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of reaching agreement on Taxation, Health and Social Security Measures and a Public Investment Programme;

And this House strongly urges the Dominion Government to reconvene the Conference without further delay. Should it fail to do so, this House requests the Ontario Government to invite other provincial governments to an inter-provincial Conference to give consideration to the aforesaid matters, and work out a common programme to press for action at the federal level of government.

Mr. MacLeod moved its adoption. Mr. Grummett moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Resolution be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof so that the Resolution shall read as follows:—

That this House expresses its profound concern over the failure of the Federal Government to reconvene the Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of reaching agreement on Taxation, Health and Social Security Measures and a Public Investment Programme;

And this House strongly urges the Dominion Government to reconvene the Conference without further delay.

The amendment having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allan (York West)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dent
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Grummett
Hall
Harvey
Janes
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone (Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
MacLeod
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Meinzinger
Michener
Murdoch
Murphy
McPhee
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Pryde
Reynolds
Roberts
Robinson
Sale
Salsberg
Scott
Stewart (Kingston)
Stewart (Parkdale)
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—54

NAYS

Armstrong
Chartrand
Habel
Martin (Nipissing)
Murray
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver—9

On motion by Mr. Nixon, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Quebec, or any member or official thereof, with regard to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario development at Des Joachims; and showing copies of all Orders-in-Council in respect to that development.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, the following sum:—

129. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Prime Minister..... $33,360.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an amendment to The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at any time fix the rate of the tax provided for in section 3 of *The Race Tracks Act, 1939*, at other than the five per centum mentioned in the said section, in accordance with Section 1 of Bill (No. 147), *An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939.*

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 147).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodfellow, seconded by Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payment of pensions and expenses under The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That the pensions and the expenses of administration as provided in Bill (No. 150), *The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948*, shall be payable out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 150).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodfellow, seconded by Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payment of allowances and expenses under The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That the allowances and the expenses of administration provided for in Bill (No. 151), *The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948*, shall be payable out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 151).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodfellow, seconded by Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payments to municipalities establishing Welfare Units.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That there be paid out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature to any municipality establishing a welfare unit under Bill (No. 152), *An Act to provide for Welfare Units*, an amount equal to fifty per centum of the cost of the administration of welfare matters under the said Bill as provided for in section 5 of the said Bill.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 152).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray expenses of the Government Departments named be granted to His Majesty for the year ending March 31st, 1949:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Main Office	$ 326,915.00
Statistics and Publications Branch	22,800.00
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch	205,450.00
Live Stock Branch	236,115.00
Women's Institute and Home Economics Service Branch	149,795.00

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—Continued

Dairy Branch	$ 178,575.00
Milk Control Board	74,360.00
Fruit Branch	153,875.00
Agricultural Representative Branch	645,660.00
Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch	109,425.00
Co-operation and Markets Branch	66,310.00
Kemptville Agricultural School	182,145.00
Horticultural Experiment Station	110,775.00
Western Ontario Experimental Farm	54,565.00
Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard	19,630.00
Northern Ontario Branch	758,600.00
Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph	493,790.00
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph	1,829,135.00
Fruit Branch	250,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

Main Office	142,500.00
Office of the Legislative Counsel	24,100.00
Office of the Registrar of Regulations	14,300.00
Supreme Court of Ontario	142,675.00
Shorthand Reporters	62,000.00
Land Titles Office	46,500.00
Drainage Referees	2,700.00
Criminal Justice Accounts	1,978,100.00
Public Trustee's Office	183,100.00
Official Guardian's Office	48,600.00
Accountant's Office—Supreme Court of Ontario	26,100.00
Fire Marshal's Office	108,090.00
Inspector of Legal Offices	198,900.00
Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police)	2,893,500.00
Ontario Securities Commission	135,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Main Office and General Departmental Expenses	297,600.00
Public and Separate Schools Branch	924,300.00
High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch	125,000.00
Vocational Education Branch	677,500.00
Training Schools Branch	620,300.00
Special Services	648,400.00
Departmental Examinations Branch	355,400.00
Public Libraries Branch	53,500.00
Legislative Library	24,700.00
Public Records and Archives	18,500.00
Text-Books Branch	60,700.00
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford	148,900.00
Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville	291,500.00
Dominion-Provincial and Provincial Training Projects, Scholarships and Bursaries, etc.	268,000.00
Legislative Grants, etc.	34,397,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants	136,200.00
Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.	2,401,500.00
Teachers' Superannuation, etc.	4,000.00

Department of Health:

Main Office	$ 566,500.00
Public Health Administration Branch	583,700.00
Public Health Nursing Branch	37,650.00
Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch	281,500.00
Dental Service Branch	32,750.00
Nurses' Registration Branch	45,000.00
Epidemiological Branch	437,500.00
Venereal Diseases Control Branch	315,300.00
Tuberculosis Prevention Branch	4,437,350.00
Industrial Hygiene Branch	189,000.00
Sanitary Engineering Branch	119,200.00
Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory	341,000.00
Branch Laboratories	271,500.00
Subsidized Laboratories	27,500.00
Public and Private Hospitals Division	3,741,700.00
Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses	161,150.00

Ontario Hospitals:

Brockville	695,000.00
Cobourg	226,500.00
Fort William	103,000.00
Fort William–Port Arthur Unit	42,000.00
Hamilton	930,000.00
Kingston	789,500.00
Langstaff	283,000.00
Langstaff–Concord Unit	10,000.00
London	972,000.00
New Toronto	811,000.00
Ontario Hospital School, Orillia	1,147,000.00
Penetanguishene	446,000.00
St. Thomas	971,500.00
Toronto	744,500.00
Whitby	944,500.00
Woodstock	967,500.00
Toronto Psychiatric Hospital	225,500.00

Department of Highways:

Main Office	910,300.00
Division Offices	1,065,000.00
Municipal Roads Branch	134,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch	102,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch	35,500.00
Motor Vehicles Branch	420,000.00

Department of Insurance:

Main Office	96,700.00

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Main Office	$ 142,207.00
Industry and Labour Board	101,100.00
Apprenticeship Branch	204,000.00
Boiler Inspection Branch	95,525.00
Factory Inspection Branch	12,490.00
Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers	39,290.00
Minimum Wage Branch	36,390.00
Composite Inspection Branch	175,450.00
Labour Relations Board	54,540.00
Industry and Labour Board	4,000,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Main Office	901,500.00
Surveys Branch	128,000.00
Forest Research Branch	195,000.00
Basic Organization—District Offices	5,440,400.00
Extra Fire Fighting	600,000.00
Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Reforestation	120,000.00
Air Service Branch	723,000.00
Grants	9,100.00
Wolf Bounty	60,000.00
Bear Bounty	15,000.00

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	14,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Main Office	239,000.00
Geological Branch	176,000.00
Mines Inspection Branch	117,600.00
Laboratories Branch	64,900.00
Natural Gas Commissioner	38,300.00
Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator	8,000.00
Mining Lands Branch	113,900.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Main Office	331,120.00
Ontario Municipal Board	67,010.00
Registrar-General's Branch	252,370.00

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Main Office	13,410.00
Community Planning Branch	50,655.00
Conservation Branch	162,040.00
Immigration Branch	209,360.00
Trade and Industry Branch	163,380.00

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER	33,360.00
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR	174,500.00

Department of Provincial Secretary:

Minister's Office and Commissions Branch	$ 51,850.00
Companies Branch	161,500.00
Civil Service Commission	67,525.00
Ontario House—London	442,900.00
Office of the Speaker	15,350.00
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	29,800.00
Sessional Requirements	384,000.00
Office of the Crown-in-Chancery	11,475.00
The King's Printer	68,800.00
Ontario Research Commission	25,000.00
Social Security and Rehabilitation Committee	25,000.00
Miscellaneous Requirements	212,500.00
Administration—Public Service Superannuation Fund	22,000.00

Department of Provincial Treasurer:

Main Office	176,400.00
Bureau of Statistics and Research (including Ottawa Office)	64,800.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection	75,850.00
Controller of Revenue	486,000.00
Post Office	234,000.00
Office of the Athletics Commissioner	14,000.00
Main Office	1,200,000.00

Department of Public Welfare:

Main Office	215,380.00
Day Nurseries Branch	185,395.00
Children's Aid Branch	282,020.00
Youth and Child Welfare Branch	81,780.00
Mothers' Allowances Commission	4,382,496.00
Old Age Pensions Commission	9,415,986.00
Refuges Branch	179,560.00
Welfare Units Branch	50,000.00
Old Age Pensions Commission	21,249,120.00

Department of Public Works:

Main Office	273,700.00
General Superintendence	65,000.00
Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment	6,300.00
Legislative and Departmental Buildings	1,094,500.00
Osgoode Hall	91,800.00
Government Buildings	740,700.00
Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings	93,000.00
Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks	35,000.00
Miscellaneous	25,000.00
Public Buildings	6,675,000.00
Dams, Docks and Drainage Works	90,000.00
Miscellaneous	485,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF REFORM INSTITUTIONS:

Main Office	$ 404,800.00
Board of Parole	56,100.00
Ontario Reformatories:	
Guelph	1,805,000.00
Mimico	425,000.00
Brampton	240,000.00
Mercer, Toronto	390,000.00
Industrial Farms:	
Burwash	980,000.00
Monteith	171,000.00
Neys	179,000.00
Rideau, Burritt's Rapids	169,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville and Galt Branches	494,000.00
Ontario Training School for Girls—Cobourg	208,000.00
Industrial Farms	170,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY:

Main Office	44,350.00
Publicity Branch	206,000.00
Information Branch	93,400.00
Development Branch	42,500.00
Winter Promotion Branch	12,700.00
Division of Public Information	69,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS	75,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	75,000.00

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-nine million, sixty-four thousand, six hundred and nineteen dollars to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-nine million, sixty-four thousand, six hundred and nineteen dollars to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 156), intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1949." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill (No. 124), The Labour Relations Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to assist the Development of Housing Accommodation.

Bill (No. 126), The Milk Control Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act.

Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Forestry Act.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario).

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Security Transfer Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 136), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 138), The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Bill (No. 143), An Act respecting Investment Contracts.

Bill (No. 144), The Hotel Fire Safety Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 145), The Lightning Rods Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Belleville and The Belleville General Hospital.

Bill (No. 16), An Act to incorporate The United Co-operatives of Ontario.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting The Ottawa Ladies' College.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of South Dorchester.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 149), The Department of Public Welfare Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 150), The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 151), The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to provide for Welfare Units.

Bill (No. 153), An Act respecting the purchase by the Corporation of the City of Ottawa of certain Assets of Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 154), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1948.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

First Report of the The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for the period January 1st, 1947, to March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Also, Fortieth Annual Report of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the year ended October 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Belleville and The Belleville General Hospital.

Bill (No. 16), An Act to incorporate The United Co-operatives of Ontario.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting The Hamilton St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting The Ottawa Ladies' College.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to set aside the Laing Marriage Settlement Trust Deed.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting The Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of South Dorchester.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Commissioners for Taking Affidavits Act.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill (No. 123), An Act respecting Ski-Tows.

Bill (No. 124), The Labour Relations Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to assist the Development of Housing Accommodation.

Bill (No. 126), The Milk Control Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act.

Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Forestry Act.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario).

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Security Transfer Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 136), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 138), The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Bill (No. 143), An Act respecting Investment Contracts.

Bill (No. 144), The Hotel Fire Safety Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 145), The Lightning Rods Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 149), The Department of Public Welfare Act, 1948.

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Bill (No. 153), An Act respecting the purchase by the Corporation of the City of Ottawa of certain Assets of Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.

Bill (No. 154), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1948.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1949."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is now my duty to prorogue this session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Ontario. In doing so I wish to thank you in the name of His Majesty for your faithful application to the public questions which have been placed before you for decision. The legislation which my Government has brought forward and which you have considered and approved is of unusual variety and importance.

To mention only a few of the ninety-nine public bills, there are important provisions to support the building of new housing accommodation in the Province; a measure to encourage the production and improve the distribution of milk; a bill which will establish a code of labour and industrial relations in uniformity with the federal law on this subject; a bill to provide new and increased support to public hospitals, and other health and welfare measures of considerable importance and extent. Furthermore, in all fields of provincial government and administration, education, agriculture, mining, administration of justice, highways, public works, municipal affairs, reform institutions, and lands and forests, progressive measures have been given legislative sanction in keeping with the expansion and development of the Province which is now taking place.

In a further bill of unassuming proportions the legal foundation has been laid for a great transformation in our public hydro-electric power system. Not only is there to be a change in the frequency from 25 to 60 cycles but the expansion of its power-producing capacities, already undertaken, will be pushed forward to provide the hydro-electric energy which will be needed in our expanding economy, not only in industry and in urban centres but throughout every part of rural Ontario.

In thirty-one private bills you have also dealt with many special subjects requiring legislative action.

It is neither necessary nor desirable to review at length the many other measures which have been occupying your attention during the past six weeks.

I should like, however, to refer briefly to the tragic events of the past few days which have thrown a shadow of sadness over your proceedings. The death of Dr. Gordon Millen, the Member for Riverdale, after a long illness, cut short a life which had been devoted in an unusual degree to public affairs and public service. This loss was followed by the tragic accident last Wednesday night, when Mr. William Robertson, the Member for Wentworth, was struck down and killed on the highway, just outside the Parliament Buildings, and his companion and associate in the Legislature, Mr. Garfield Anderson, Member for Fort William, was seriously injured. Mr. Robertson, only 51 years of age, came from Scotland to Canada in 1926, and had served in the Ontario Legislature since 1943. These misfortunes have shocked and grieved not only their families and those associated with them, but all the people of the Province. Our sympathy goes to the families and friends of Dr. Millen and Mr. Robertson and our respect is extended to the memory of these two Members, who will long be held in grateful esteem not only for their useful public service but also for their warm personal qualities.

Satisfactory financial provision has been made for the ensuing year, and it is a matter of great encouragement that ample funds have been provided without any new or increased taxation. This, combined with the surplus of last year, resulting in the greatest reduction in the public debt in any single year, is indicative of the high level of productivity and employment which the Province is now enjoying.

I conclude with an expression of my gratitude for the appropriations of public funds which I have just mentioned and with a renewal of my thanks for your services as legislators. It is my confident hope that under the guidance of Divine Providence the legislation which you have enacted at this session will advance substantially the general welfare and security of the people of this Province.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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To the Speaker and Honourable Members of the Ontario Legislature:

GENTLEMEN:

Your Select Committee on Farm Drainage, appointed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario on April 3rd, 1947, begs leave to submit the following report.

The Committee was appointed under the terms of a resolution adopted by the Legislature on March 20th, 1947, the resolution being as follows:

> "That Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into and consider The Tile Drainage Act, The Ditches and Watercourses Act and any other related Acts, in the light of recent developments in soil conservation and reforestation."

On April 3rd, 1947, the following committee was appointed: George Parry (Kent West), Chairman; Bryan L. Cathcart (Lambton West), and Ross A. McEwing (Wellington North).

In pursuance of the duties placed upon it by the Legislature, the Committee has made an exhaustive survey of drainage problems throughout the Southern section of Ontario, visiting Southwestern, Western, Central and Eastern Ontario, and holding special meetings in Toronto, London, Peterborough and Kingston for the purpose of conferring with and securing the views and opinions of municipal drainage engineers, agricultural representatives, drainage experts of the Ontario Agricultural College and Kemptville Agricultural School and Municipal representatives, as well as farmers. From these, the Committee received much help and many excellent suggestions, and wishes to acknowledge with thanks the assistance which came from these sources. In its itinerary throughout the Province, the Committee made a special study of the headwaters of the Grand, Conestoga and Thames Rivers, and of the lower reaches of the Thames River in Kent and Essex Counties, in an effort to establish the relationship between farm drainage and water and soil conservation.

In its studies, the Committee found that there are many Acts of the Legis-

lature in which drainage matters are covered, and which have to be taken into consideration in making recommendations. The following is a list of the main Acts in which reference is made to drainage matters.

R.S.O. 1937, c. 350, The Ditches and Watercourses Act, and amendments.
R.S.O. 1937, c. 72, The Tile Drainage Act.
R.S.O. 1937, c. 278, The Municipal Drainage Act, and amendments.
R.S.O. 1937, c. 71, The Municipal Drainage Aid Act.
R.S.O. 1937, c. 70, The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.
R.S.O. 1937, c. 266, The Municipal Act (ss. 41, 404, 405, 407).
R.S.O. 1937, c. 269, The Local Improvement Act (ss. 2, 3 and 10).
R.S.O. 1937, c. 259, The Railways Act (ss. 109 and 260).
R.S.O. 1937, c. 54, The Public Works Act (s. 45).
R.S.O. 1937, c. 56, The Highways Improvement Act (s. 78).
R.S.O. 1937, c. 299, The Public Health Act (s. 5 (f) and s. 79 (i).)
1946 Statutes, c. 11, The Conservation Authorities Act (s. 24).
1946 Statutes, c. 71, The Planning Act.
1938 Statutes, c. 15, The Grand River Conservation Act (s. 19).
1947 Statutes, c. 101, The Statute Law Amendment Act. (S. 6, amending The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.)

From its studies, the Committee is of the opinion that there are substantial acreages of land in the Province, formerly productive but now waste land or rough pasture, which could be brought back to crop production if it were properly drained. This is true in most sections and counties of the Province, and the problem would appear to be one of convincing the farmers that they could operate their farms more profitably if this land were drained, and giving them as much assistance as seems advisable in its drainage.

Generally speaking, the farmers of Ontario to-day are drainage conscious. This may to some extent be due to the fact that there has been a succession of wet years, during which they have been unable to start operations on the land at a sufficiently early date to ensure maximum crop yields, and in some years and localities have been unable to plant cereal crops at all. There is a general feeling throughout the Province, however, that drainage of farm land is desirable, and were conditions for tile drainage of land favourable, a tremendous amount of such work would be undertaken at once by a large proportion of farmers. The factors which are holding back the underdrainage of land at the present time are as follows:

(1) The extrme shortage of tile and ditching machinery.

(2) The shortage of labour to do the work of tile drainage.

(3) The high cost of tile, particularly where it has to be transported for long distances from the tile plant to the farm.

(4) The high cost of purchasing ditching machinery, when it is available, and the high charge for its use in ditching for tile drains.

(5) The shortage of qualified engineers or land surveyors for drainage work.

If these handicaps and hindrances could be overcome in some measure, the

Committee is satisfied that a large amount of tile drainage work would be done in the immediate future in all parts of Ontario, and particularly in Eastern Ontario.

In connection with tile drainage, the Committee was presented with evidence that the present limitation of loans under The Tile Drainage Act to $2,000 per 100 acres or portion thereof is inadequate in view of the present high level of costs, and that in certain areas, particularly in the fruit growing districts in the Niagara Peninsula, an increase in the amount of loans permitted is essential to the proper development of tile drain systems.

In further connection with The Tile Drainage Act, the view was strongly expressed that some provision should be made for an inspection of the tile drains, particularly as to levels, before the drain is backfilled, so that the Inspector could certify that the drain will do the work for which it is intended, and for the filing, along with the Inspector's report, of a plan of the drains. Under the present legislation, the Inspector is required to certify only as to the number of rods of tile drain laid and the cost, but there is no requirement of a certificate that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner. From evidence presented to the Committee, it appears desirable that some provisions such as suggested be incorporated in The Tile Drainage Act.

In view of the shortage of clay tile for drainage purposes, some plants have been established for the manufacture of concrete tile. It was reported to the Committee that in some cases the concrete tile supplied has not been serviceable, will not stand up to the strains imposed on it, and is generally unsatisfactory. It was suggested very strongly to the Committee that regulations be passed under The Tile Drainage Act setting out specifications and standards with which all tile, either clay or concrete, be required to comply before being passed for use in tile drainage work.

Other questions which arose with reference to tile drainage included the provision for the apportionment of assessment where part of a farm is sold subsequent to the laying of the drains, similar to the Provision in Section 5 of The Municipal Drainage Act; the right of a mortgagee of a farm to object to a tile drainage loan being placed on it; the question of whether tile drainage going over the property of another farmer to a sufficient outlet is covered by the present Act; the acquiring of ditching machinery by township or county councils to be rented to farmers for tile drainage work on a cost basis, and the possibility of a Government subsidy on such municipal council purchases.

Further on in this report the Committee will have recommendations to make on the points mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs.

Ditches and Watercourses Act

The Committee heard a great deal of evidence and made an exhaustive study on the operations of The Ditches and Watercourses Act. This Act provides that where an individual farmer requires drainage to remove water from his land, he may secure an award by which water may be carried off his land to a sufficient outlet. The work under this Act is limited to a cost of $2,500, and the drain must not extend over more than seven township lots. This Act has come

to be known as the "One Man Act" because it enables a single farmer to secure relief from flood conditions on his farm. It is intended only for small operations, as is evident from the restrictions which are placed upon works constructed under this Act.

While there was some suggestion that this Act might well be scrapped, and all drains now coming under its provisions be constructed under The Municipal Drainage Act, the Committee does not concur in that view. This Act has a value in that it enables an individual farmer to make application for relief, while under The Municipal Drainage Act a petition signed by a majority of the property-owners affected is required. It would appear from the evidence presented to the Committee that the grievances and complaints regarding the operation of this Act are due to attempts to extend the Act to cover drainage schemes larger in scope than contemplated under this legislation, and also to misinterpretation of the maintenance clauses of the Act. There have been cases in which award ditches have been widened and deepened under the maintenance clauses, when such work should have been carried out under the construction clauses and a new award made. Misinterpretations of this kind in many cases cause undue hardship to farmers not benefitted by the award ditch, and have caused dissatisfaction with the Act. The Committee is of the opinion, however, that the principles of the present Act are satisfactory for the purpose for which it is intended, and that no great changes in this Legislation are necessary, other than to clarify and strengthen certain sections, which will be enumerated later in this report.

The Committee is definitely of the opinion that a great deal of the trouble with water lying on fields on farms could be alleviated by the construction of shallow open ditches to take off the water lying on the surface. Under modern mechanical methods of farming, it is desirable that large fields be utilized, and the digging of shallow open ditches over which cultivation machinery could operate would serve the useful purpose of removing surface water without interfering with the continuity of mechanical farming operations. The Committee feels that a programme of education on the value of these shallow, open ditches would be of great value in sections of the Province where there are large sections of flat land.

The Committee also finds that maintenance of all types of ditches has been very badly neglected all over the Province, with a result that they have in many cases become overgrown with weeds and brush, have become filled in, and they are not fulfilling the purpose for which they were constructed in the first instance. Many of the drainage problems encountered could be alleviated by a vigorous campaign for cleaning out these ditches, and putting them back in condition to do the job of drainage that is required.

It was pointed out to the Committee that there is no provision in The Ditches and Watercourses Act for an apportionment of costs of work should part of a farm contributing to an award ditch be sold. It would appear that provisions similar to those in Section 5 of The Municipal Drainage Act are required to cover this point. There is no definition in The Ditches and Watercourses Act of what constitutes a "sufficient outlet" and the Committee is of the opinion that a definition of these words should be placed in the definition section of the Act. There

is no provision for damages under this Act, and it is felt this should be remedied.

The Committee, at all of its meetings, heard complaints regarding the lack of proper records of drains and ditches. It was pointed out that in many cases, owing to improper filing and storage of records, there is great difficulty in securing copies of the original drainage records. Various suggestions were made as to the filing of these records, and the Committee would strongly urge that township clerks be supplied with proper filing cabinets for the storing of these records in an easily available form, and that the Department of Municipal Affairs set up a set of instructions on the filing of records by township clerks, and conduct courses of training for such officials on the same subject. It was also felt that it would be of value to have a second copy of all awards under The Ditches and Watercourses Act filed in the County Registry Office.

Municipal Drainage Act

From all the information placed before the Committee, it would appear that The Municipal Drainage Act is working fairly well. In some sections of the Province there was a tendency on the part of farmers to keep clear of that Act, purely because of the fact that it placed drainage costs on their taxes. There is also a great lack of knowledge and understanding of the Act on the part of farmers, and this is sometimes responsible for schemes which should rightly be undertaken under this Act being erroneously placed under The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Taking this Act in conjunction with The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act, the Committee is of the opinion that the limitation of grants under the latter Act to the construction of works costing over $10,000 is a barrier to some drainage schemes. There are few drainage schemes under The Municipal Drainage Act in which the cost is over $10,000, and work would be expedited, and more encouragement given to drainage projects, if the minimum cost to be eligible for a grant were reduced from $10,000 to $5,000, and the amount of the grant were increased from the present level of twenty per cent to 30 per cent.

While there was general satisfaction on the part of drainage engineers and municipal officials with the provisions of The Municipal Drainage Act, the opinion was expressed that Section 5 of the Act required some clarification, particularly as to allowing municipal clerks to make application for an apportionment of drainage assessment when part of a farm is sold, without waiting for an application from one of the owners, and also for some definition of the word "Adjoining" in Section 5, ss. 4 of the Act. In this section, there is no provision for a landowner to make application to tap into a drain subsequent to its construction, although there is provision for assessing him.

The Committee found some objections to Section 93A of The Municipal Drainage Act, under which the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has power to name the Ontario Municipal Board as drainage referee. The view was expressed to the Committee that the drainage referee should of necessity be a well-qualified lawyer with experience in drainage law, and it was doubted if members of the Ontario Municipal Board had that experience.

It was drawn to the attention of the Committee that there are serious defects in Section 72 of The Municipal Drainage Act. This section, which deals

with municipal drains going from the initiating municipality into another adjoining municipality, takes it for granted that the municipal boundary line is a road allowance. It does not take into consideration at all cases in which there is no boundary road, but merely a line between the two municipalities, nor does it take into consideration cases in which the municipal drain is itself the boundary line, with the municipal boundary following the centre of the municipal drain. This section, in the opinion of the Committee, needs to be studied carefully by the Law Clerks and amended in order to take care of the type of cases referred to above.

On Examination of The Municipal Drainage Act, it was found that the headings on Sections 76 and 77 of this Act did not convey the proper meaning of the sections. Section 76 carried the heading "Repairing without Report", whereas the section deals with deepening, widening and extending drains. Section 77 has the heading "Repairing Upon Report", while the section has to do with construction, re-construction and extension of drains. These headings should be changed, as they are part of the Act, and have been invoked in court in an effort to make these sections apply to maintenance, whereas they apply only to projects which come properly under the general heading of construction work.

Generally speaking, in all these Acts there is a need for simplification of the procedure clauses, as to the lay mind the phraseology is very confusing, and tends to cause a distrust of the legislation. The Committee feels that while the principles of these Acts are still sound, they should be made the subject of study by the Law Clerks of the Crown with a view to their re-enactment in simpler language and phraseology, with a consolidation of many of the procedure sections.

Drainage and Conservation

In its tours of inspection and its studies, the Committee found ample evidence of the close relationship between farm drainage, conservation and flood control. This was particularly evident in the study of the headwaters of the Grand, Conestoga and Thames Rivers.

The present drainage legislation was framed and enacted at a time when it was necessary to make provision for removing water from the land rapidly, under conditions and circumstances which, in many cases, no longer prevail in the Province. While the principles of the legislation are satisfactory to-day for the purpose for which the Acts are intended, they take on new significance in the light of the measures which have been found necessary in recent years in connection with water conservation and flood control. It would seem that all the drainage legislation is directed towards getting water off the land as quickly as possible, with no thought to holding back or storing water to take care of the requirements of the land during the season of lowest precipitation. The result of this is that large scale drainage ditches in the headwaters of streams carry off the spring water at a rapid rate, accentuating flood conditions down stream by the concentrated effect of ditches and drains having their outlets in the streams. Much of the damage to bridges and roads, as well as to private property, during spring floods, is undoubtedly due, in many cases, to widening, deepening and straightening of drains and ditches upstream. It would appear that while nature provided natural dams to the run-off of water in the form of winding streams, man has reversed the process by straightening out the winding sections, and

allowing the water to run off at a rate beyond the capacity of the stream to carry. This poses the problem of the relationship between drainage schemes and general conservation schemes covering a watershed.

In its studies the Committee observed several instances of drainage schemes which could be regarded as in the category of those mentioned above, particularly at the headwaters of the Thames and Conestoga Rivers, and in the Luther Marsh area which feeds into the Grand River system. The Luther Marsh is an ideal natural reservoir for water, but the digging of a wide and deep ditch to drain this marsh has destroyed its value as a reservoir, and added to the heavy and rapid flow of water down the Grand River in the period of the spring freshet. It is the opinion of the Committee, backed by substantial evidence, that this ditch should not have been dug, and the Committee welcomed the information that the Grand River Commission proposed to abandon this ditch and hold the water back in the Luther Marsh.

The whole question of the relationship of farm drainage to water conservation and flood measures came under review, and the Committee has reached some definite conclusions with respect thereto. This included a review of the provisions of The Conservation Authorities Act and The Grand River Conservation Act insofar as these concern control of drainage in the watersheds taken under jurisdiction of authorities set up under the former Act, and the Grand River Conservation Commission.

In considering this question, the Committee inclined to the view that, in order to safeguard watersheds from the development of unwise drainage schemes, there should be some overall, neutral authority with power to review drainage schemes from the standpoint of the whole of the watershed involved. This factor, however, is amply provided for in Section 24 of The Conservation Authorities Act, as amended in 1947, since approval is required for all drainage projects undertaken under The Municipal Drainage Act where an authority is in effect covering the watershed. Since the authorities established under the Act have in the majority of cases a preponderance of rural representatives, the Committee is of the opinion that the law requiring approval by the Conservation Authority meets the need for the review of drainage schemes by an overall, neutral body.

The Committee, however, has some comments and recommendations to make regarding the provisions of Section 24 of The Conservation Authorities Act and their application in actual practice. There is nothing in this section or in any other legislation to indicate at what stage in the procedure under The Municipal Drainage Act the approval of the Conservation Authority shall be sought, nor the form or manner in which application for approval shall be made. This approval could, as the law now stands, be sought at initiation of the petition, when the by-law is prepared by the municipal council, or after the by-law is passed. It could be sought by the petitioners who are sponsoring the petition, or by the municipal council. There is nothing in any Act which sets down specific procedure. The Committee feels it desirable that uniform practice and procedure should be provided for in The Municipal Drainage Act and The Conservation Authorities Act, setting forth that approval shall be secured before the petition for a municipal drain is entertained by the Municipal Council and that the application for approval shall be in the form of a communication from

the municipal clerk to the secretary of the Conservation Authority, setting forth the details with reference to the proposed drain.

The Committee is also of the opinion that while approval by the Conservation Authority is desirable, there should be an opportunity for the petitioners or their representatives to state their case before the Authority or a special committee of the Authority, and, in the event of the decision of the Authority being against the proposed drain, for some form of appeal to the drainage referee against the decision of the Authority.

The Committee wishes to call attention to the fact that Section 24 of The Conservation Authorities Act is in conflict with Section 19 of The Grand River Conservation Act. The former legislation provides that approval is required only for new schemes under The Municipal Drainage Act, excluding the maintenance of existing drains, but The Grand River Conservation Act requires approval for all drainage schemes, which would include projects under The Tile Drainage Act and Ditches and Watercourses Act. This conflict should be cleared up, particularly as there is under way organization of a Conservation Authority for the Grand River watershed, at which time the two sections would come into conflict. There is the further possibility of conflict between the Grand River Conservation Authority and the Grand River Commission when the new authority is organized, and the Committee feels that steps should be taken to clear up this situation before, rather than after, conflict has taken place.

The Committee wishes to point out that under Section 24 of The Conservation Authorities Act, approval is required for all new drainage schemes under The Municipal Drainage Act. There is no provision, however, for approval of storm sewers originating in urban municipalities, which in many cases contribute more flood waters to a stream than do the farm drains. It is felt that similar approval should be required for such storm sewers as are discharged into waters covered by the Conservation Authority.

Evidence was presented that many farmers were suffering from having lands flooded, their drains damaged and their streams polluted, with consequent danger to livestock by the effluent from factories in urban centres being discharged into streams flowing through their farms. No provision is made for any redress or compensation in such cases other than through the common law, and the Committee feels that some consideration be given to enacting special provision for compensation for such damage.

The question of retaining swamps, ponds and waste land areas as natural reservoirs for the storage of water was given much consideration by the Committee. It was felt that there were many locations in the Province where the retention of such reservoirs would correct flood conditions, provide a steady all-the-year-round flow of water through the agricultural areas, and raise the water tables in the land. The Committee strongly recommends that such areas as are desirable to retain as natural water reservoirs should be acquired by the Conservation Authorities, where these exist and where such action is in the public interest, or by the Province or the municipality as the case may be in accordance with the extent of the area to be affected and benefitted by the storing up of water in these natural reservoirs. In the event of the land not being acquired outright,

then provision should be made for compensation to the owners thereof in return for the reservation of these areas for the storage of water supply.

Surveys and Inspection

At all points inspected, the Committee found that the services rendered by the staffs of the drainage divisions at the Ontario Agricultural College, and the Kemptville Agricultural School in surveying and inspecting tile drainage installations, and in helping to make surveys for drainage schemes, have been very valuable and have been greatly appreciated by the farmers of the Province. It is very evident, however, that the staff available for this work at the two institutions is quite inadequate to serve the needs and demands for their services. The Committee was informed that there is a possibility of more young trained men being available for this type of work, and is of the opinion that there should be substantial additions to the staff at both the O.A.C. and K.A.S.

In view of the recommendation that there be inspection of all tile drains laid before they are backfilled, the suggestion was made if there were sufficient fieldmen in the drainage division at the above institutions, they might very well be assigned to do this work of inspection. That would be an ideal solution to the problem, and would be a very valuable service to the farmers of Ontario.

Information to Farmers

The Committee has ascertained that there is a great deal of ignorance regarding the drainage laws of the Province. In previous years, the Department of Agriculture had available for distribution pamphlet copies of the various drainage acts, as well as of explanatory bulletins, which served the useful purpose of informing farmers as to the provisions of the legislation and how they operate.

These pamphlets are to-day all out of print, and the Committee is of the opinion that they should be revised and brought up-to-date and reprinted as rapidly as possible so as to be available for distribution to interested persons.

Organic Matter in the Soil

As a result of its inquiries and investigations, the Committee is convinced that one of the important reasons for drainage difficulties on many farms is the depletion of organic matter in the soil. This has prevented the proper absorption of moisture, and has caused water to lie on the land which should be taken into the soil. This has a definite connection with drainage, because the Committee heard evidence to the effect that tile drainage usually had the effect of improving soil structure, and increasing its water-holding capacity.

The Committee believes that this is a matter for education of the farmers, and would strongly urge that the Department of Agriculture, through its extension services, undertake such a campaign of education on practical methods of restoring organic matter to the soils which have become depleted of humus.

Check and Control Dams

The Committee was greatly impressed by the evidence given regarding the value of the check or control dams on the Trent Valley canal system in holding back flood waters in Victoria and Peterborough Counties. While this system

was intended primarily for navigation, and the check dams built to ensure proper water levels, these dams have been of great benefit to agriculture in the area covered by the system.

The Committee would call attention to this method of storing water at low costs, and suggests that it be given the careful consideration of all Conservation authorities in making surveys of the watersheds under their jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In the light of the foregoing, the Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

Recommendations Requiring Legislative Action

Tile Drainage Act

(1) That provision be made for a freight subsidy on the transport of tile from the tile plants to the farms, along the lines of the subsidy now paid on freight charges for agricultural limestone.

(2) That the maximum amount which can be borrowed by a farmer under Section 13, Tile Drainage Act, be increased from $2,000 per hundred acres or portion thereof to $3,000 per 100 acres or portion thereof.

(3) That Section 7, ss. (3) of The Tile Drainage Act be amended so as to give any mortgagee, encumbrancer or assignee the right to make objection to the granting of a loan for tile drainage on the farm on which he holds the mortgage or encumbrance, with provision for a hearing by the township council before final disposition of the application for a loan, and an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board by either party from the decision of the township council.

(4) That provisions providing for the apportionment of assessment for tile drainage in the event of part of a farm being sold subsequent to the laying of the drains be incorporated in The Tile Drainage Act, similar to the provisions of Section 5, ss. (2) of The Municipal Drainage Act.

(5) That Section 16, ss. (1) of The Tile Drainage Act be amended so as to require from the inspector a certificate that the tile drain has been properly and satisfactorily laid as to levels and will do the work expected of it, along with a plan of the tile drain.

(6) That provision be made in The Tile Drainage Act for regulations to be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council setting forth standards and specifications for tile drain, both clay and concrete, with which tile manufacturers will be required to comply in all tile sold to farmers for tile drainage.

(7) That some provision be made in The Tile Drainage Act to cover the procedure in the event of tile drainage having to be carried from one farm over part of another farm in order to find a sufficient outlet.

Ditches and Watercourses Act

(1) That a clause be inserted in the Definition Section of The Ditches and Watercourses Act, defining the term "sufficient outlet". (See Municipal Drainage Act, Section 1 (n).)

(2) That provisions for the apportionment of assessment and award in case part of a farm is sold subsequent to the making of the award, similar to those in Section 5 of The Municipal Drainage Act, be incorporated in The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

(3) That The Ditches and Watercourses Act be amended so as to provide that in apportioning the work to be done by any landowner, the engineer shall take into consideration any loss or damage he may sustain by reason of the construction of the award ditch.

(4) That the law clerks of the crown be asked to study the maintenance sections of the Act with a view to their amendment in such a manner as to prevent their abuse by being applied to deepening and widening ditches, which should properly be the basis for a new award; and to ensure equitable application of the maintenance clauses, particularly Section 15, ss. (3) of the Act.

(5) That provision be made in The Ditches and Watercourses Act for the filing of a second copy of all awards in the County Registry Office, and for the proper filing and keeping of records of award ditches by the township clerk.

(6) That no change be made in the limitation of $2,500 which at present applies to schemes under The Ditches and Watercourses Act, as any increase would tend to take these projects beyond the original intention of the Act.

(7) That Section 15, ss. (4) of The Ditches and Watercourses Act be amended so as to give the engineer authority to refuse an award for a ditch if, in his opinion, the cost of the scheme will exceed the benefits to be derived over the whole scheme, in which case he will report that the scheme be not undertaken and no award will be made.

The same right of appeal as allowed in Section 20 of The Ditches and Watercourses Act should be allowed in the event of the engineer deciding against an award for the reasons set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Municipal Drainage Act

(1) That Section 5, ss. (2) of The Municipal Drainage Act be amended so as to give the township clerk authority to make application for apportionment of drainage assessment where part of a farm is sold, without waiting for one of the parties concerned to make application for apportionment.

(2) That Section 5, ss. (4) of The Municipal Drainage Act be clarified.

There is need for a specific definition or clarification of the word "Adjoining" in this subsection. This section provides for assessment of a landowner who subsequently taps into the drain, but there is no procedure at all in the Act to allow him to tap into the drain.

(3) That Section 93A of The Municipal Drainage Act be repealed or amended, as only a well-qualified lawyer, with considerable experience in drainage work, should sit as a drainage referee; or, as an alternative, that a well-qualified lawyer, with experience in drainage work, be appointed to the Ontario Municipal Board.

(4) That a new section be added to The Municipal Drainage Act to bring it into conformity with Section 24 of The Conservation Authorities Act. This should provide that the approval, as required by Section 24 of The Conservation Authorities Act, be secured before the township council entertains on a petition, application to be in the form of a letter from the Municipal Clerk to the Secretary of the Conservation Authority, setting forth the details of the proposed municipal drain.

(5) That the headings to Sections 76 and 77 of The Municipal Drainage Act be reviewed and amended to bring them into strict conformity with the wording and content of these sections.

(6) That Section 72 of The Municipal Drainage Act be amended so as to make it applicable to cases in which the boundary line is not a road allowance, or to cases in which a boundary line follows the centre of a municipal drain.

Conservation Authorities Act

(1) That Section 24 of The Conservation Authorities Act, as amended, be enlarged by the addition of sub-sections providing that:

(a) There be a proper form for application for approval of drainage works under The Municipal Drainage Act, and a specific period named at which such application be made in the procedure under The Municipal Drainage Act, to conform with that Act.

(b) That there be an opportunity for the petitioners under The Municipal Drainage Act, and the minority group, if any, to have a hearing before the decision is made by the Conservation Authority.

(c) That there be a right of final appeal to the drainage referee, in the event of refusal of approval by the Conservation Authority.

(d) That storm sewers in urban centres be brought under the same requirements as to approval as set forth for Municipal Drainage Act projects in Section 24, since these sewers in many cases contribute even more heavily to flood waters than municipal farm drains.

Grand River Conservation Act

(1) That Section 19 of The Grand River Conservation Act be amended so as to bring it into conformity with Section 24 of The Conservation Authorities Act.

Provincial Aid to Drainage Act

(1) That The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act be amended so as to reduce the minimum cost of a drainage scheme for a financial grant from $10,000 to $5,000.

(2) That the amount of grants allowed under The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act be increased from 20 per cent to 30 per cent.

Legislation re Telephone Companies

Under The Railways Act, R.S.O. 1937, c. 259, s. 109, railway companies are required to maintain ditches and watercourses connecting with ditches, drains, drainage works and watercourses upon the land through which the railway runs, and to afford sufficient outlet so as not to obstruct or impede the natural, artificial or existing drainage of the land.

Under this section, the railway companies assume their share of drainage schemes in which their property is involved and pay the costs of any works which they may have to construct in connection with them.

An entirely different situation exists so far as telephone companies are concerned, and their practice, when their lines or underground cables interfere with drainage schemes, is to bill the municipality for the costs of any changes required.

The Committee recommends that consideration be given to the possibility of securing legislation, Dominion or Provincial, which would place telephone companies on the same basis as railway companies in this regard.

Recommendations for Action but not Requiring Legislation

In the course of its studies the Committee was confronted with many situations and received many suggestions which did not call for legislative action, but which are worthy of consideration by the appropriate departments of the Ontario Government. These are listed as follows:

(1) That the Government give serious consideration to proposals that some measures be taken to ensure an adequate output of tile by the tile plants in the Province to meet the needs of the farmers. It is suggested that agreements might be made to absorb the entire output of these plants up to a specified maximum at an agreed price, or that some assistance might be given to existing tile plants to instal electric drying equipment so as to permit operations all the year round, instead of only in the spring, fall and summer months. Such measures would be of substantial assistance in increasing the available supply of tile.

(2) It is recommended that the Government take immediate steps to increase the field staff available for survey and inspection work under the drainage divisions of the Ontario Agricultural College and the Kemptville Agricultural School, and undertake the after-inspection of tile drainage before the ditches are back-filled.

(3) It is recommended that the pamphlet copies of all drainage legislation, and all bulletins and circulars relating to drainage, be brought up to date and reprinted for distribution to farmers and other interested persons.

(4) It is recommended that the Department of Municipal Affairs prepare a set of instructions to municipal clerks on the filing of documents, with particular reference to ditch awards under The Ditches and Watercourses Act. It is also strongly recommended that Municipal Councils be requested to provide in their municipal offices suitable filing cabinets for the filing of such documents.

(5) The Committee recommends that the Department of Agriculture institute educational campaigns directed at (1) the cleaning out and deepening and widening of old ditches and drains to put them back in serviceable condition; (2) the value of shallow open ditches as a means of removing surface water from the land; (3) the importance of building up organic matter in the soil as a means of retaining moisture and restoring soil fertility, while at the same time facilitating drainage.

(6) That the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through its appropriate branch or through the Agricultural Engineering Department of the O.A.C. and in co-operation with machinery manufacturers, arrange for demonstrations of various types of ditching and drainage machinery at convenient points in the western, central and eastern sections of the Province, along the same lines as the Grassland Field Day held near Woodstock on July 31st, 1947.

(7) That the Ontario Plowmen's Association be requested to arrange for a large-scale demonstration of ditching and drainage machinery in actual operation at the annual International Plowing Match, and also at the larger county plowing matches held throughout the Province.

(8) That the Department of Planning and Development, through the Conservation Authorities for the various watersheds, institute a study of the possibility of the use of check or control dams on the headwaters of the streams as a means of holding water in storage and as a measure of flood control.

(9) That the Ontario Department of Highways be asked to study the possibility of making suitable road machinery available for municipal drainage work at periods of the year when such machinery is not being used by the Department and is standing idle.

In conclusion, the Committee wishes to make grateful acknowledgment of the valuable assistance it received from the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. M.

McIntyre Hood of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. His great fund of knowledge of the Province of Ontario, and his ability in compiling and summarizing the evidence placed before the Committee and in organizing its work, were invaluable to the members, and the Committee wishes to make this expression of appreciation of Mr. Hood's services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE PARRY, *Chairman.*
BRIAN L. CATHCART.
ROSS A. McEWING.

Committee Room,

Monday, February 16th, 1948.

APPENDIX No. 2

Report and Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game

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Session of 1948

No. 2

Report of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

Gentlemen:

Your Standing Committee on Fish and Game begs leave to present the following as its Report:

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game met four times during the present Session of the Ontario Legislature with Mr. Pringle in the Chair and Hon. Mr. Scott of Lands and Forests in attendance.

At meetings on March 15th and March 16th the Committee heard representations from several Sportsmen's groups and others interested in fish and game in the Province of Ontario. As a result of their representations 177 recommendations were considered by the Committee at meetings held on April 12th and April 14th.

After spirited and lengthy discussion, the Committee approved several recommendations and forwarded them to the Department. Main among the approved motions were the following:

1. That the area bordered on the north by the Magnettawan River, on the south by Sturgeon Bay, and running west from No. 69 Highway to Georgian Bay, in the Parry Sound District, be set aside as a Game Reserve.

2. That the Department consider the advisability of placing a ban on the carrying of firearms by summer tourists.

3. That the portion of Hastings County south of No. 7 Highway be closed for deer hunting until further notice.

4. That the moose hunting season be closed for two years or until the completed report by Randolph Peterson of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology on the Moose situation is released.

5. That angling for lake trout be strongly prohibited during the spawning season.

6. That the deer hunting season be left unchanged, at the discretion of the Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. PRINGLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,

Thursday, April 15th, 1948.

Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game

FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game was held on Monday, March 15th, at 10 a.m.

Present were Messrs. Acres, Allen (Middlesex South), Armstrong, Cathcart, Docker, Elliott, Fullerton, Hall, Hanna, Hanniwell, Hunt, Janes, Johnstone (Bruce), Knowles, Mackenzie, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Martin (Nipissing), Murdoch, Newman, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robertson, Robinson, Sale, Stewart (Kingston), Thompson and Wilson.

On the motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Martin (Nipissing), Mr. Pringle was unanimously elected chairman.

After opening remarks by the Minister of Lands and Forests, Hon. H. R. Scott, the Committee received submissions dealing with fish.

Mr. H. V. Sutton, on behalf of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, proposed that limitation be put on the issuance of non-resident fish and game licences, that fish and wildlife overseers be moved periodically to new districts, that use of aircraft for fishing and hunting be controlled, that an attempt be made to draft uniform angling regulations on the St. Lawrence with New York State, that no air travel be permitted in provincial parks except on official duty, that the netting of minnows on Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching be curbed, that fish ladders be placed at Wasdells Falls and all branches of the Severn River out of Lake Couchiching, that all applications for appointments as deputy game wardens in Brant County be referred to the executive of the Brant County Rod and Gun Club for approval, that the taking of northern pike and pickerel by seine netting in Inner Long Point Bay be prohibited, that the use of dip nets be barred in Welland County and that the opening date for black bass be the same in Lake Erie as other waters.

Ken Clarke of the North Bay, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie Zone of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters proposed that the laws governing pollution be clarified and that research projects on fish be continued and extended.

N. P. Shields of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association proposed that the bag limit on yellow pickerel and pike be eight per day, that the bag limit on speckled trout be reduced to fifteen per day or ten pounds in weight, that protective associations, on the recommendation of game overseers, be permitted to close certain public waters for a period not exceeding three years and that consideration be given to prohibiting fishing through ice in waters known to contain speckled trout.

Keith Denis of the Northwestern Ontario Conservation Federation proposed that the moose hunting season be closed for two years and that the non-resident licence fee be increased to $200, that the non-resident deer licence be increased to $50 and that certain changes be made in the deer season, that the non-resident licence for bear be valid during the deer season, that fish studies should be intensified, that summer home and tourist lodge sites should be available to the public on all Crown lands, and that there should be further educational work by the Department of Lands and Forests either through bulletins or talks.

A brief submitted by the Thunder Bay Fish and Game Association proposed that certain islands in the northern part of Lake Nipigon be added to the Onaman Nipigon Game Preserve, that commercial smelt licences be issued to those individuals actually engaged in handling of gear and nets and that such licences shouldn't entitle the holder to fish smelt in the waters of Current River or within one-half mile of its mouth in Thunder Bay, and that the regulation regarding sport fishing of lake fishing be changed to make a limit of five trout or fifty pounds, the first limit reached to apply.

Louis Chappus of the Essex County Sportsmen's Association, Inc., proposed that the spearing of grass pike be permitted in the waters in and around Essex County.

Graydon Gregory of the Kent County Sportsmen's Association proposed that the number of non-resident fishing licences be limited, that all persons charged with violations of the Game and Fisheries Act be required to appear before a magistrate and that a more vigorous stand be taken on pollution of water.

Ken Hansen of the Northern Ontario Outfitters Association proposed that fish hatcheries and rearing ponds for muskies be established in the Nestor Falls and Dryden areas, that priority be given to local needs on fish fry from the Fort Frances hatchery, that the number of overseers on the Lake of the Woods be increased, that there be further restrictions on commercial fishing on certain northern lakes, that the open season for muskie angling be changed, that there be no closed season for lake trout angling in the Kenora-Rainy River districts, and that whitefish and coarse fish in Lake of the Woods and tributary waters be removed by government operations.

Nick Kaneb of the Cornwall Fish and Game Protective Association proposed that game overseers be given authority to confiscate fish caught illegally in Quebec and brought to the Ontario side and that the Departments of Lands and Forests and Health take joint action to correct water pollution in the St. Lawrence River.

Other representations were made to the Committee by Bert Golden of the Ontario Federation of Commercial fishermen who opposed further restrictions on commercial fishing, E. L. Hughes of Trout Mills, who proposed extension of government research on fish, George Bishop of the Northern Ontario Outfitters Association who proposed prohibition of gill nets, Austin Peters, past president of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Sam Osborne of Sudbury and T. N. Fairlie, president of the Georgian Bay Association of Anglers and Hunters who made general representations.

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 to meet again the following day to consider submissions on game.

SECOND MEETING

The second meeting of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game was held on Tuesday, March 16th, at 10 a.m., to hear submissions on game.

Present were Mr. Pringle in the Chair and Messrs. Allen, Carlin, Cathcart, Dempsey, Docker, Elliott, Harvey, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe-Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Mackenzie, Martin (Nipissing), Meinzinger, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Phillips, Pryde, Reynolds, Robinson and Robson.

George McGarvin of the Kent County Sportsmen's Association proposed that the number of game wardens be increased wherever possible and that the definitions of boundaries on resident and non-resident licences be defined more clearly.

Rev. C. J. Jones of Renfrew proposed that a fish hatchery be established to serve the Ottawa Valley and that there be an upward revision in non-resident licence fees.

J. S. Wilson of the North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie Zone of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters proposed that studies of lake conditions should be intensified.

Nick Kaneb of the Cornwall Fish and Game Protective Association suggested stronger regulations on the carrying of loaded guns and on licence cancellations.

H. E. Chauvin of the Essex County Sportsmen's Association proposed that regulations governing the shooting of pheasant be changed, particularly regarding the Essex County area.

C. G. Glover of Essex County proposed that the hours for shooting pheasant be designated as "from sunrise to sunset" and that certain changes be made in the small game seasons.

H. V. Sutton of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters proposed that the non-resident deer licence be increased to $50, that changes be made in the publication of hunting regulations and in the game seasons particularly in Kent and Essex Counties, and that Haldimand and Middlesex Counties be declared closed territory for hunting rabbits by non-residents.

Ken Hanson of the Northern Ontario Outfitters Association proposed certain changes in the hunting seasons and that there should be a bounty on crows.

S. Morgan of the Northern Ontario Fish and Game Protective Federation proposed that a larger mileage allowance should be given game wardens, that the duck season in Northern Ontario should be earlier and that the season for deer should open on October 15th.

Clive Thompson of the Ontario Naturalists Federation proposed that there should be legislation giving protection to hawks and owls.

Joe Macnab of Sudbury proposed that provincial advertising should stress the scenic beauty of the province rather than fish and game resources and that game wardens' salaries should be increased to bring them up to the level of the provincial police.

Graydon Gregory of the Kent County Sportsmen's Association gave support to proposals made earlier by the Essex County Association.

A. A. Dodds of the Red Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Kenora Board of Trade proposed that hunting of moose in the Kenora area be prohibited for two years, that changes be made in the hunting season, that there should be higher penalties for game law infractions, that hunting and fishing from planes be forbidden, that non-resident deer licences be set at $50, that changes should be made in the system of issuing guide licences and that changes should be made in the legislation governing guides.

R. J. Mitchele of the Hunting and Field Archers of Ontario proposed that an open season of two weeks for the taking of deer by archers be established; also a season for ruffed grouse and that licences be set up covering hunting with bow and arrow only.

Dr. Alan Secord of the Ontario Bird Dog Association proposed that sportsmen should be educated and encouraged in the use of bird dogs and that a bonus should be granted sportsmen using dogs in duck hunting.

C. H. Scott of Delhi proposed that the deer season should be earlier and that it be more uniform.

G. W. Richardson of North Bay asked that there be stronger measures taken against wolves.

The Minister of Lands and Forests, Hon. H. R. Scott, and the chairman, Mr. Pringle, thanked the delegations for their submissions and the meeting adjourned at 12.30.

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